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# The Highlands Weekender

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Starting on July 13 every Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m., the debate raged on. Five books were submitted as the book everyone in Haliburton County should read. Four have gone back on the shelf, although they were all great books and worthy of being read (*Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen, *Hominids* by Robert J Sawyer, *Cry Wild* by RD Lawrence, *Never Let Me Go*, Kazuo Ishiguro). The book that prevailed throughout the show was *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana De Rosnay; this book was enthusiastically presented by Liz Austen of the Kennisis Lake Reader's Group.

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You can't prepare for everything, but you can try. Make a will. Start today.

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# County card scores

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**August 5 bid euchre at Club 35:** Jean Dutka reports that Mary Pearson led the pinks at 254 followed by Dorene Elstone 239 and Margaret Oetelaar 226 while topping the whites was Peter Farr 267 then Tom Pearson 233. Clara Miscio held the hidden score with Bill Bain and Mary Pearson taking the moonshots.

**August 5 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton:** First in North/South were Peter O'Reilly and Rob Eaton 62 percent with Ross Davies and Muriel McIntosh next at 56 percent and Tom and Dorothy Howat 54 percent third. East/West winners were Kathie Porter and Dorothy Kinsman 61 percent, Vange Croucher and Gord Cochrane 60 percent and in third at 59 percent Fran and Norm Smith.

**August 6 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden:** Leading the whites at 302 was Karen Chapman then our reporter Albert Foster 278, Marcel Roussel 266 and Ron Morrison 249. Pink honours went to Pat Roussel 329, Theresa Deak 328, Bev Johnson 294 and Sherin Brown 257. Maria Tschida won the special prize while Pearl Cowen and Bev Johnson had moonshots.

**August 7 euchre at 6 Parkside, Minden:** Sharon Forbes reports that Arthur Forbes won for high hands, Sandra Crockett for lone hands, Murray Daniels for low hands and Sharron Atkinson for the special prize.

**August 8 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden:** Lone hand holders were Mabel Duncan and Betty Sharpe with Kay Godden and Valerie Clark posting the high scores. Joyce Ritchie had the afternoon's low while Kay Godden won the

special prize. Thanks to Tim Sharpe for this update.

**August 8 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion:** From Rose Isaacson the news that the top three were Marcy Morgan 335, Patricia Lacombe 331 and Jim Duncan 304. Tom Grix won the draw with Jesse Barlow, Marcel Roussel, Jim Duncan, Jim Corbett and Marcy Morgan claiming the moonshots.

**August 8 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden:** Don Jemmett reports that Bev Johnson won for high hands, John Sparks for lone hands, Peter O'Reilly for low hands and Maria Tschida for the special prize.

**August 8 euchre at Club 35:** For the ladies Mary Pipher was high and Jean Dutka low with Dave Lamb posting the high score for the gents and Jerry Halex the low. Ivan Kernohan was double lucky taking both lone hand honours and the baloney. Thanks to Mary Pearson for this news.

**August 9 contract bridge at Minden United Church:** Nancy Ballantyne reports that Donna McArthur led with an impressive 6,960 points then Catherine Kellett 3,860 and Gareth Kellett 3,590. There was one Small Slam over the morning by Donna McArthur partnered with Sandy Warrington.

**August 9 bid euchre at Minden Legion:** For the ladies Vicki Campagnolo was first at 287 followed by Sharron Atkinson 266, Jean Scadden 247 and Betty Wagar 241. For the gents top honours went to Ron Morrison 286, Phyllis Windsor 277, Jesse Barlow 256 and Wayne Jones 251. Pat Roussel had the single moonshot with Marcel Roussel, Wayne

Jones, Sharron Atkinson, Sharon Jarvis and Jesse Barlow winning the draws. Thanks to Bev Johnson for her update.

**August 9 contract bridge at Stanhope:** Our interim reporter Muriel McIntosh led the high scores at 4,650 followed by Ross Davies 4,380, Nell Van Der Grient 4,300 and Linda Cherry 4,170. Gerry Halex won the draw with Bruce Armstrong taking home the Shiny Penny.

**August 10 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton:** Stella McMillan and Ross Davies were first in North/South at 59 percent with Vern and Eleanor Gilbert next at 53.5 percent and Vange Croucher partnered with Ruth Forrester third at 53.2 percent. Over in East/West the leaders were Pat Hannah and Helen Cassidy 69 percent, Jean and John Collins 55 percent and Reet Murray partnered with Rob Eaton 53 percent.

**August 10 bid euchre at Stanhope:** From Linda Lambert the news that tops for the whites was Frank Campagnolo with 292 then Colin Miller 276 and Tom Macartney 244. Pink honours went to Jean Dutka 276, Vicki Campagnolo 270 and Lottie Ruttan 235 with the single moonshot claimed by Frank Campagnolo.

**August 11 euchre at Minden Legion:** Lone hand holders were Theresa Deak and Bob Pollard with Maria Tschida and John Deak posting the highs. Pearl Cowen and John Priestly had the low scores with Tom Orr, Tom Grix, Margaret Fletcher, Andy Broersma and our reporter May Bradbury taking home the other prizes.

## Ontario weather review for July 2011

July 2011 will be remembered as one of the hottest Julys on record in Ontario. Record daily temperatures were established during the middle of the month at many locations. The extended periods of heat raised the monthly mean temperatures for many locations a noteworthy 2 to 3 degrees above normal values. All-time monthly records were established through southern and central Ontario.

This past month will also be noted for being the driest in many years for many locations. The only exceptions were the few areas caught in the paths of strong thunderstorms, which brought significant rain in a very short period of time.

Heat was the predominant factor in last month's severe weather. Humidex advisories were posted on numerous days, signalling forecast humidex values of 40 or higher. July 21 was the hottest day in southern Ontario, and on that day the Ontario Storm Prediction Centre in Toronto replaced the Humidex Advisory with a broad-reaching Weather Warning to underscore the severity of the hot weather.

Southwestern Ontario counties experienced their share of severe weather during the month. On July 2, Windsor experienced an intense thunderstorm which brought 43 millimetres of rain in a few hours. On July 23, two severe thunderstorms moving southeastward across Lambton and Middlesex Counties resulted in tornado warnings being issued. One tornado was confirmed by Environment Canada investigators the next day near Watford in eastern Lambton County. It was rated as an F2 tornado, with maximum winds of 180 to 230 kilometres per hour. This was the third tornado of the season in Ontario. Then on July 28, another series of thunderstorms early in the morning brought 83 millimetres in Harrow and 53 millimetres in Windsor. Due to the number of thunderstorms that rolled through the Windsor area in July, that location ended up with almost 155 millimetres of rain for the month. This is well above their average rainfall of approximately 82

millimetres and was, in fact, their wettest July since 1995.

A particularly noteworthy event occurred on the evening of July 17, when a squall line moved southeastward down the Ottawa Valley. Wind gusts associated with this line of thunderstorms were measured at 120 kilometres per hour at Petawawa at 6 p.m. and 96 kilometres per hour at the Ottawa airport at 7:30 p.m.

Finally, discussion of the severe weather in Ontario in July would not be complete without mention of the forest fires which raged across northwestern Ontario during the month.

### Temperature and precipitation tables

Record high mean temperature readings (in °C), ranked by variation from normal:

Location	Mean Temp	Normal	Difference	Previous Record
Toronto Pearson	24.4	20.8	3.6	24.3 (1999)
Windsor	25.8	22.7	3.1	25.3 (1955)
Elliot Lake	21.4	18.5	2.9	20.3 (2002)
Sarnia	23.6	20.9	2.7	23.2 (1999)
Chapleau	19.5	17.0	2.5	19.1 (1988)
Hamilton	23.3	20.8	2.5	23.2 (1999)

Unusual mean temperature readings (in °C), ranked by variation from normal:

Location	Mean Temp	Normal	Difference	Warmest Since
Toronto City	24.9	22.2	2.7	(1921)
London	23.2	20.5	2.7	(1955)
Waterloo	22.3	19.8	2.5	(1999)
Red Lake	20.4	18.1	2.3	(1975)
Sudbury	21.3	19.0	2.3	(1988)
Muskoka	20.8	18.5	2.3	(2010)
Kapuskasing	19.4	17.2	2.2	(2005)
Geraldton	19.1	16.9	2.2	(2010)
Sault Ste. Marie	19.8	17.6	2.2	(2010)
Pickle Lake	19.8	17.7	2.1	(2002)
North Bay	20.7	18.6	2.1	(2005)

Trenton	22.6	20.5	2.1	(2010)
Wawa	16.9	14.8	2.1	(2010)
Sioux Lookout	20.6	18.6	2.0	(2006)

Record low precipitation readings (in mm), ranked by variation from normal:

Location	Precipitation	Normal	Difference	Previous Record
Waterloo	16.5	91.8	-75.3	20.3 (2001)
Sudbury	24.2	76.6	-52.4	25.2 (1963)

Unusual precipitation readings (in mm), ranked by variation from normal:

Location	Precipitation	Normal	Difference	Driest Since
Geraldton	54.0	111.7	-57.7	2006
Dryden	45.4	98.8	-53.4	1978
Red Lake	39.0	90.8	-51.8	1981
Sioux Lookout	35.0	85.3	-50.3	1981
Toronto City	21.9	67.5	-45.6	1983
Toronto Pearson	32.4	74.4	-42.0	2005
Timmins	52.8	91.5	-38.7	2005
North Bay	62.8	100.1	-37.3	2010
Kapuskasing	63.6	100.5	-36.9	2005
Kenora	58.4	95.3	-36.9	2006
London	46.1	82.2	-36.1	2007
Wawa	66.4	101.5	-35.1	2005
Hamilton	51.6	86.5	-34.9	2007
Elliot Lake	47.6	79.3	-31.7	2010
Ottawa	59.6	90.6	-31.0	2010

Unusual precipitation readings (in mm), ranked by variation from normal:

Location	Precipitation	Normal	Difference	Wettest Since
Windsor	154.8	81.8	73.0	1995
Peterborough	138.5	66.7	71.8	2008
Kingston	115.3	59.8	55.5	2004
Trenton	84.2	56.1	28.1	2009



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For more information, visit [www.kinmount-fair.net](http://www.kinmount-fair.net) or email [info@kinmountfair.net](mailto:info@kinmountfair.net).

*Wednesday, Aug. 31,  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and  
Thursday, Sept 1, 8 a.m.  
to 12:30 p.m.*

Exhibit Hall open to accept exhibits

12:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Closes for judging

6 p.m. Kid's Lawn Tractor Pull with weight transfer

15 Years and under. Mower blades removed. Helmets are mandatory.

8 p.m. Lions Club Monster Bingo in the Arena

*Friday, Sept. 2,  
Children's Day*

Free admission for preschool & elementary school children

7 a.m. Fair opens for Admission

Saddle Horse Show in Show Ring

10 a.m. Exhibit Hall opens—Pioneer Exhibit opens

Judging in the Poultry Barn

11 a.m. Midway opens—World's Finest Shows

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Dalrymple Rabbitry Interactive Experience

11:30 a.m. Kiddyland: The Ben Show

Pond Area: Muskoka Wildlife Show

12:30 p.m. Weigh-in For Vintage Tractor & Truck Pull

1 p.m. Kiddyland: Mane Attraction Exotic Animals Petting Zoo and Pony Rides

1:30 p.m. Kiddyland: The Ben Show

Commercial Area: Cook's Comedy Car

Pond Area: Muskoka Wildlife Show

2 p.m. Tea Garden, Pioneer Complex: Ambassador Pageant

"Citizen of the Year" Kinmount & District Lions Club

2:30 p.m. Grandstand Area: Vintage Tractor Pull, followed by Truck Pull in conjunction with Great Lakes Helmets are mandatory

Truck & Tractor. 3 p.m. Commercial Area: Cook's Comedy Car

3:30 p.m. Kiddyland: The Ben Show

Pond Area: Muskoka Wildlife Show

6 p.m. Pioneer Exhibit closes

7 p.m. Poultry Barn closes

Grandstand: Registration for Demolition Derby—3 classes; F.S. Pro Mod; 4 cyl. Fig 8; Mini-smash Demo

8 p.m. Exhibit Hall Closes

Grandstand Area: Demolition Derby by Thrill Show Productions



Come out to the Kinmount Fair and see events like truck pulls and cattle shows along with the traditional carnival rides

9 p.m. Arena: Free Dance featuring Friendly Fire

*Saturday, Sept. 3*

7 a.m. Gates open

9:30 a.m. Show Ring: Horse Judging Begins

All Buildings Open

Free Shuttle Bus begins at off-grounds parking lot

10 a.m. Junior Cattle Show Begins

Midway Opens, World's Finest Shows

Kiddyland: Mane Attraction Exotic Animals Petting Zoo and Pony Rides

Livestock Ring: Sheep Judging

11 a.m. Parade assembles Downtown at Railway Station

Livestock Ring: Cattle Show begins and

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Pond Area: Muskoka Wildlife Show

12 p.m. Warrior's Day Parade Leaves Downtown Area

12:30 p.m. Pines Bandstand: Registration for Talent Show

1 p.m. Grandstand: Official Opening of the Fair

Presentation of Fair Rosettes to Legion Branches

Arena: Entertainment, featuring Friendly Fire

Refreshments available in the Arena

Pines Bandstand: Talent Show, featuring Linda

Evans, MC, with music provided by The Kinmount

Country Jamboree Band

1:30 p.m. Kiddyland: The Ben Show

Commercial Area: Cook's Comedy Car

Pond Area: Muskoka Wildlife Show

2 p.m. Grandstand show:

Wayne Rostad and George Hamilton IV

Heavy & Saddle Horse Judging continues

3 p.m. Commercial Area: Cook's Comedy Car

3:30 p.m. Kiddyland: The Ben Show

Pond Area: Muskoka Wildlife Show

6 p.m. Show Ring: Lt. Horse Draw followed by Heavy

Horse Draw

Arena closes to prepare for Evening Show

Pioneer Exhibit closes

7 p.m. Exhibit Hall closes—Poultry Barn closes

9 p.m. Arena: Dance, featuring Ambush

10 p.m. Shuttle Bus Service ends

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Children's Races at Judges Stand

9:45 a.m. Pines Bandstand: Ecumenical Church Service co-ordinated by Kinmount United Church Rev. Desmond Howard officiating

11 a.m. Livestock Ring: Sanctioned Goat Show and Dalrymple Rabbitry Inter-active Experience

11:30 a.m. Kiddyland: The Ben Show

Pond Area: Muskoka Wildlife Show

Grandstand Area: Mutt Show, all dogs must be under control

12p.m.Kiddyland: Mane Attraction, Exotic Animals Petting Zoo and Pony Rides

Registration for Demolition Derby, 5 classes F.S. Pro Mod; 4 cyl. Fig 8; F.S. Str. St.; Mini-Smash Demo; and 1/2 Ton Truck Demo.

12:30 p.m. Pines Bandstand: Registration for Talent Show

1 p.m. Pines Bandstand: Talent Show, featuring Linda Evans, MC, with music provided by The Kinmount Country Jamboree Band

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Entertainment in the Arena featuring Friendly Fire

1:30 p.m. Kiddyland: The Ben Show

Commercial Area: Cook's Comedy Car

Pond Area: Muskoka Wildlife Show

2 p.m. Demolition Derby at the Grandstand

3 p.m. Commercial Area: Cook's Comedy Car

3:30 p.m. Kiddyland: The Ben Show

Pond Area: Muskoka Wildlife Show

4 p.m. Pioneer Exhibit closes

Poultry Barn closes

5 p.m. Exhibit Hall Closes

5:15 p.m. Exhibit Hall reopens for exhibitors to pick-up goods

6 p.m. Arena and Exhibit Hall close

7 p.m. Shuttle bus service closes



# County card scores

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**August 5 bid euchre at Club 35:** Jean Dutka reports that Mary Pearson led the pinks at 254 followed by Dorene Elstone 239 and Margaret Oetelaar 226 while topping the whites was Peter Farr 267 then Tom Pearson 233. Clara Miscio held the hidden score with Bill Bain and Mary Pearson taking the moonshots.

**August 5 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton:** First in North/South were Peter O'Reilly and Rob Eaton 62 percent with Ross Davies and Muriel McIntosh next at 56 percent and Tom and Dorothy Howat 54 percent third. East/West winners were Kathie Porter and Dorothy Kinsman 61 percent, Vange Croucher and Gord Cochrane 60 percent and in third at 59 percent Fran and Norm Smith.

**August 6 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden:** Leading the whites at 302 was Karen Chapman then our reporter Albert Foster 278, Marcel Roussel 266 and Ron Morrison 249. Pink honours went to Pat Roussel 329, Theresa Deak 328, Bev Johnson 294 and Sherin Brown 257. Maria Tschida won the special prize while Pearl Cowen and Bev Johnson had moonshots.

**August 7 euchre at 6 Parkside, Minden:** Sharon Forbes reports that Arthur Forbes won for high hands, Sandra Crockett for lone hands, Murray Daniels for low hands and Sharron Atkinson for the special prize.

**August 8 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden:** Lone hand holders were Mabel Duncan and Betty Sharpe with Kay Godden and Valerie Clark posting the high scores. Joyce Ritchie had the afternoon's low while Kay Godden won the

special prize. Thanks to Tim Sharpe for this update.

**August 8 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion:** From Rose Isaacson the news that the top three were Marcy Morgan 335, Patricia Lacombe 331 and Jim Duncan 304. Tom Grix won the draw with Jesse Barlow, Marcel Roussel, Jim Duncan, Jim Corbett and Marcy Morgan claiming the moonshots.

**August 8 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden:** Don Jemmett reports that Bev Johnson won for high hands, John Sparks for lone hands, Peter O'Reilly for low hands and Maria Tschida for the special prize.

**August 8 euchre at Club 35:** For the ladies Mary Pipher was high and Jean Dutka low with Dave Lamb posting the high score for the gents and Jerry Halex the low. Ivan Kernohan was double lucky taking both lone hand honours and the baloney. Thanks to Mary Pearson for this news.

**August 9 contract bridge at Minden United Church:** Nancy Ballantyne reports that Donna McArthur led with an impressive 6,960 points then Catherine Kellett 3,860 and Gareth Kellett 3,590. There was one Small Slam over the morning by Donna McArthur partnered with Sandy Warrington.

**August 9 bid euchre at Minden Legion:** For the ladies Vicki Campagnolo was first at 287 followed by Sharron Atkinson 266, Jean Scadden 247 and Betty Wagar 241. For the gents top honours went to Ron Morrison 286, Phyllis Windsor 277, Jesse Barlow 256 and Wayne Jones 251. Pat Roussel had the single moonshot with Marcel Roussel, Wayne

Jones, Sharron Atkinson, Sharon Jarvis and Jesse Barlow winning the draws. Thanks to Bev Johnson for her update.

**August 9 contract bridge at Stanhope:** Our interim reporter Muriel McIntosh led the high scores at 4,650 followed by Ross Davies 4,380, Nell Van Der Grient 4,300 and Linda Cherry 4,170. Gerry Halex won the draw with Bruce Armstrong taking home the Shiny Penny.

**August 10 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton:** Stella McMillan and Ross Davies were first in North/South at 59 percent with Vern and Eleanor Gilbert next at 53.5 percent and Vange Croucher partnered with Ruth Forrester third at 53.2 percent. Over in East/West the leaders were Pat Hannah and Helen Cassidy 69 percent, Jean and John Collins 55 percent and Reet Murray partnered with Rob Eaton 53 percent.

**August 10 bid euchre at Stanhope:** From Linda Lambert the news that tops for the whites was Frank Campagnolo with 292 then Colin Miller 276 and Tom Macartney 244. Pink honours went to Jean Dutka 276, Vicki Campagnolo 270 and Lottie Ruttan 235 with the single moonshot claimed by Frank Campagnolo.

**August 11 euchre at Minden Legion:** Lone hand holders were Theresa Deak and Bob Pollard with Maria Tschida and John Deak posting the highs. Pearl Cowen and John Priestly had the low scores with Tom Orr, Tom Grix, Margaret Fletcher, Andy Broersma and our reporter May Bradbury taking home the other prizes.

## Ontario weather review for July 2011

July 2011 will be remembered as one of the hottest Julys on record in Ontario. Record daily temperatures were established during the middle of the month at many locations. The extended periods of heat raised the monthly mean temperatures for many locations a noteworthy 2 to 3 degrees above normal values. All-time monthly records were established through southern and central Ontario.

This past month will also be noted for being the driest in many years for many locations. The only exceptions were the few areas caught in the paths of strong thunderstorms, which brought significant rain in a very short period of time.

Heat was the predominant factor in last month's severe weather. Humidex advisories were posted on numerous days, signalling forecast humidex values of 40 or higher. July 21 was the hottest day in southern Ontario, and on that day the Ontario Storm Prediction Centre in Toronto replaced the Humidex Advisory with a broad-reaching Weather Warning to underscore the severity of the hot weather.

Southwestern Ontario counties experienced their share of severe weather during the month. On July 2, Windsor experienced an intense thunderstorm which brought 43 millimetres of rain in a few hours. On July 23, two severe thunderstorms moving southeastward across Lambton and Middlesex Counties resulted in tornado warnings being issued. One tornado was confirmed by Environment Canada investigators the next day near Watford in eastern Lambton County. It was rated as an F2 tornado, with maximum winds of 180 to 230 kilometres per hour. This was the third tornado of the season in Ontario. Then on July 28, another series of thunderstorms early in the morning brought 83 millimetres in Harrow and 53 millimetres in Windsor. Due to the number of thunderstorms that rolled through the Windsor area in July, that location ended up with almost 155 millimetres of rain for the month. This is well above their average rainfall of approximately 82

millimetres and was, in fact, their wettest July since 1995.

A particularly noteworthy event occurred on the evening of July 17, when a squall line moved southeastward down the Ottawa Valley. Wind gusts associated with this line of thunderstorms were measured at 120 kilometres per hour at Petawawa at 6 p.m. and 96 kilometres per hour at the Ottawa airport at 7:30 p.m.

Finally, discussion of the severe weather in Ontario in July would not be complete without mention of the forest fires which raged across northwestern Ontario during the month.

### Temperature and precipitation tables

Record high mean temperature readings (in °C), ranked by variation from normal:

Location	Mean Temp	Normal	Difference	Previous Record
Toronto Pearson	24.4	20.8	3.6	24.3 (1999)
Windsor	25.8	22.7	3.1	25.3 (1955)
Elliot Lake	21.4	18.5	2.9	20.3 (2002)
Sarnia	23.6	20.9	2.7	23.2 (1999)
Chapleau	19.5	17.0	2.5	19.1 (1988)
Hamilton	23.3	20.8	2.5	23.2 (1999)

Unusual mean temperature readings (in °C), ranked by variation from normal:

Location	Mean Temp	Normal	Difference	Warmest Since
Toronto City	24.9	22.2	2.7	(1921)
London	23.2	20.5	2.7	(1955)
Waterloo	22.3	19.8	2.5	(1999)
Red Lake	20.4	18.1	2.3	(1975)
Sudbury	21.3	19.0	2.3	(1988)
Muskoka	20.8	18.5	2.3	(2010)
Kapuskasing	19.4	17.2	2.2	(2005)
Geraldton	19.1	16.9	2.2	(2010)
Sault Ste. Marie	19.8	17.6	2.2	(2010)
Pickle Lake	19.8	17.7	2.1	(2002)
North Bay	20.7	18.6	2.1	(2005)

Trenton	22.6	20.5	2.1	(2010)
Wawa	16.9	14.8	2.1	(2010)
Sioux Lookout	20.6	18.6	2.0	(2006)

Record low precipitation readings (in mm), ranked by variation from normal:

Location	Precipitation	Normal	Difference	Previous Record
Waterloo	16.5	91.8	-75.3	20.3 (2001)
Sudbury	24.2	76.6	-52.4	25.2 (1963)

Unusual precipitation readings (in mm), ranked by variation from normal:

Location	Precipitation	Normal	Difference	Driest Since
Geraldton	54.0	111.7	-57.7	2006
Dryden	45.4	98.8	-53.4	1978
Red Lake	39.0	90.8	-51.8	1981
Sioux Lookout	35.0	85.3	-50.3	1981
Toronto City	21.9	67.5	-45.6	1983
Toronto Pearson	32.4	74.4	-42.0	2005
Timmins	52.8	91.5	-38.7	2005
North Bay	62.8	100.1	-37.3	2010
Kapuskasing	63.6	100.5	-36.9	2005
Kenora	58.4	95.3	-36.9	2006
London	46.1	82.2	-36.1	2007
Wawa	66.4	101.5	-35.1	2005
Hamilton	51.6	86.5	-34.9	2007
Elliot Lake	47.6	79.3	-31.7	2010
Ottawa	59.6	90.6	-31.0	2010

Unusual precipitation readings (in mm), ranked by variation from normal:

Location	Precipitation	Normal	Difference	Wettest Since
Windsor	154.8	81.8	73.0	1995
Peterborough	138.5	66.7	71.8	2008
Kingston	115.3	59.8	55.5	2004
Trenton	84.2	56.1	28.1	2009



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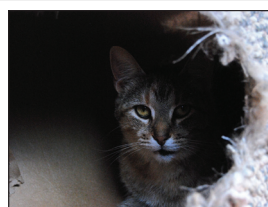
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## A feather in their cap

Closest, Fleming College Haliburton campus principal Sandra Dupret holds Bruce Lepper's wood bird carving, Dark-Eyed Junco, which fetched \$900 at the Haliburton School of the Arts Faculty Art Auction on Thursday, Aug. 11. The auction raised \$18,000 for scholarships and bursaries. Photos on page 20.

Darren Lum Echo staff

# Weekend tragedies leave two dead

Angelica Blenich  
Staff reporter

Aug. 13 was a tragic day in Highlands East after two separate incidents took the lives of a 26-year-old male and a 41-year-old female.

David Pfaller of Scarborough was found dead on a Buxton Road property by the Haliburton OPP at approximately 5:15 a.m.

According to a media release issued by the OPP, Pfaller had been out swimming in Farquhar Lake shortly before his death.

Police were not available to specify the cause of death before press time.

An investigation by the OPP's City of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton Highlands Criminal Investigations Unit is underway and includes a postmortem.

On the same day, an ATV accident claimed the

life of Elizabeth Shannon of Peterborough.

The accident occurred on McGillivray Road when an ATV driven by a 26-year-old male resident of Highlands East went off the road into a ditch and struck a fence and tree.

Shannon was transported to Quinte Healthcare North Hastings hospital and was later pronounced dead.

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The driver of the ATV sustained minor injuries. Both were not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

According to Susanne Cox, community service officer with the Bancroft OPP, the cause of the incident is unknown.

Alcohol was not suspected to be a factor, Cox said.

Officers from the Bancroft detachment responded to the scene along with members of the Highlands East fire department and ambulance services.

The driver has been charged with not wearing an

approved helmet, driving an ATV with a passenger and careless driving, contrary to the Highway Traffic Act.

The type of ATV vehicle involved in the crash was unconfirmed at press time.

The driver is not scheduled to appear in court as all the charges are issued as fines under the Highway Traffic Act, Cox said.

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## Barkhouse sculpture to be unveiled

The Haliburton Sculpture Forest is hosting a celebration of the installation of "Gelert" a new bronze sculpture by Mary Anne Barkhouse from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18.

The unveiling will occur in the sculpture forest in Glebe Park adjacent to Fleming College at 4:30 p.m. A reception and official greetings will be held in the Great Hall of Fleming College at 4:45 p.m. followed by a presentation by Mary Anne Barkhouse about her work and a video presentation by Highland Media Arts on the making of Gelert. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please RSVP to jocelyn@haliburton-sculptureforest.ca or call 705-457-8033.

The sculpture is inspired by the legend of Gelert, the faithful wolfhound of Prince Llywelyn, the last prince of an independent Wales.

Gelert, a hamlet in the former Snowdon Township in Minden Hills is named after the town of Beddgelert in Snowdonia in the north of Wales. Beddgelert (grave of Gelert) is best known for its association with the legend of Gelert. The bronze sculpture of a life-size wolfhound will stand at the watch on a hillside in Glebe Park.

The artist Mary Anne Barkhouse was born in Vancouver, BC., and belongs to the Nimpkish band, Kwakiutl First Nation. Now a resident of Haliburton County, she exhibits across Canada and in the U.S. Working with sculptures and installations, Barkhouse examines environmental concerns and indigenous culture through the use of animal imagery. Her work can be found in many collections including the National Gallery of Canada, Art Bank of the Canada Council for the Arts, UBC Museum of Anthropology, the Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, McMichael Canadian Art Collection and Banff Centre for the Arts. In addition she has numerous public art installations including at the University of Western Ontario and the Millennium Walkway in Peterborough. The sculpture Gelert was commissioned in appreciation of the life of Alan Ferguson, a great lover of the arts and dogs, and made possible through a generous donation by Diana Ferguson and with the support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

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# Health services contribute to county's economic activity

➤ Hospital CEO gives out some numbers during Chamber of Commerce breakfast event

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

Apart from its medical contribution the Haliburton Highlands Health Services plays a healthy role in the county's economic viability.

That was the message conveyed by HHHS CEO Paul Rosebush at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce breakfast held on Aug. 11 at Pinestone Resort.

During the breakfast Rosebush provided an outline of the HHHS's mandate and its contribution to Haliburton County.

"What really makes us unique is that in the Central East LHIN [Local Health Integration Network] we're the most integrated health services provider anywhere. That's something for us to be very proud of," said Rosebush.

By providing an integrated health-care system for permanent and seasonal residents of the county, the hospitals and long-term care facilities bring significant value to the community he said.

"Like many rural hospitals across Ontario HHHS has a significant and positive impact on our rural economy. HHHS plays a large role in the economic vitality of Haliburton. First as a major employer with more than 250 employees, secondly as an industry that attracts significant funding to our community and lastly as a generator of economic activity," he said.

According to Rosebush the organization has an annual operating budget of \$20 million, of which 75 per cent is directly portioned to salaries.

In return that money is spent locally through real estate, taxes and the purchase of goods and services.

"Hospitals are one of the leading employers in small communities," said Rosebush.

According to the annual report to the community for 2010-2011, HHHS received \$16,733,250 in revenue from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

The same report stated that salaries, wages and benefits for the past year totalled \$12,014,487.

Rosebush believes a strong health-care system is also imperative in attracting new industry, business, residents and visitors to an area.

"Having two 24/7 ERs in Haliburton County that are open 365 days a year definitely makes Haliburton an attractive place to live and work and an attractive place to oper-



Angelica Blenich Echo staff

Haliburton Highlands Health Services CEO Paul Rosebush speaks to members of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce at the organization's monthly breakfast, held at Pinestone Resort on Aug. 11. Rosebush spoke about the economic impact the HHHS has on Haliburton County.

ate a business."

While hospitals are not as sensitive to economic climates as other sectors, they are not recession-proof either due to national health care costs.

As a result rural communities are at a disadvantage, due to per capita costs not matching actual health-care funding that comes into the county.

"When you look at the figures it becomes clear that most of our health care dollars are being spent elsewhere."

The recruitment of physicians to the county is also important as they can contribute significantly to the economy.

In light of the upcoming provincial election, Rosebush challenged those in attendance to ask their politicians what steps they will take to strengthen health care in Haliburton County.

Following his presentation Rosebush answered questions, including one from Andy Campbell, general manager of the Haliburton County Development Corporation,

about how he felt about the LHINs.

"This is tender political ground for me to comment on. What I will say is I think the LHINs have a valuable role and are helping to organize health-care services and that HHHS has struck a positive relationship with our LHIN. If we weren't going to have LHINs that isn't the end of the world but it would be nice to know what's going to be there to replace all those services and connections that help us operate as a rural health-care provider."

Canoe FM station coordinator Roxanne Casey asked about what kind of financial impact would apply if the LHINs were eliminated.

"I couldn't even begin to guess," said Rosebush.

Chamber vice-president Eric Thompson thanked Rosebush for his insightful presentation.

"I know I can speak firsthand about customers I have had who speak highly of the hospital services we offer here," said Thompson.



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# County Road 5 closed all week

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

*The following are brief reports of items discussed at the Aug. 9 meeting of Highlands East council*

Those travelling through Highlands East this week will not be able to use County Road 5 due to maintenance upgrades taking place beginning Aug. 15.

Closed for the duration of the week the road will be undergoing culvert improvements, according to Earl Covert, transportation supervisor for the municipality.

To accommodate the closure, traffic is being redirected through Ojibway Road, said Covert.

County Road 5 runs east-west just south of Highland Grove off Loop Road.

## Building permits up significantly

Construction in Highlands East is on the rise with an increase in construction values of approximately 17 per cent from last year.

A report submitted by chief building official Randy Dunsmore read that 100 building permits had been issued to date this year, compared to 85 issued at this time last year.

The total amount of construction value for this year equals \$4,607,478.

## Council applies for accessibility grant

The municipality is hoping to carry through with a number of projects to make Highlands East more accessible.

Specific projects of priority were presented to council by property supervisor Jim Alden. They include installing toilet partitions in the Highland Grove and Gooderham community centres and automatic door openers in the Lloyd Watson, Highland Grove, Gooderham and Cardiff community centres and a number of municipal post offices.

Alden informed council that government funding was available for the upgrades up to \$50,000, however, an application had to be submitted by September.

Council approved a resolution allowing Alden to apply for \$46,000 under the Enabling Accessibility Fund 2011.

## Council denies purchase of unopened road allowance

A second request by Ken Hoeberman to purchase an unopened road allowance has been denied by council.

According to a letter submitted by Hoeberman the road allowance is located next to his property in Gooderham.

The original request, made in April 2009, was denied by the municipality based on policy which states unopened road allowances are to be retained by the municipality to accommodate future transportation needs.

Councillors disagreed about whether they should sell the land.

Ward 2 Councillor Suzanne Partridge was strongly opposed to the request while Ward 3 Councillor Cecil Ryall disagreed with Partridge.

"Ken has presented a sound argument," said Ryall.

"I sympathize with Ken but I can't support this application," said Ward 4 Councillor Joan Barton.

While Ward 1 Councillor Steven Kauffeldt believed the land in question was not an asset to the community, he couldn't support the application either for fear of setting a precedent.

"If we're going to change policy I have a feeling we're going to have a line-up out the door and around the block," said Kauffeldt.

A resolution that the request be denied was brought forth. Reeve Dave Burton requested the vote be recorded.

Councillors Kauffeldt, Partridge, Barton and Reeve Burton voted in favour of the resolution while Ryall voted against it.

The resolution was carried.

## Mineral exploration put on hold at certain sites

An update on mineral collection efforts in the municipality was given by Michael Bainbridge during a special delegation.

The municipality has applied for and received mineral rights to five Crown land properties located in Highlands East.

According to the municipality, a geologist is conducting an evaluation on one of the sites, on Esson Lake, and will provide a report identifying suitable collection sites, hazards, etc.

Three of the sites are active as collecting sites with access to land off a municipal road.

Council advised Bainbridge to contact

adjacent landowners of the remaining sites before mineral collection takes place.

## Council adopts active communities charter

In an effort to promote a healthy lifestyle Highlands East has adopted an active communities charter created by the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge Health Unit and Communities in Action.

The charter includes a number of guiding principles and core values to promoting healthy living.

Kate Hall, member of the Communities in Action committee, presented the charter to council along with a healthy active communities report.

## Landfill bins to be sold

Council has decided to sell two 20-yard bins being stored at the roads garage for \$2,000 each.

The municipality was approached by Highlands Service about purchasing the bins, said environment supervisor Glen Covert.

The bins are extras and, along with three others, are not being used, he said.

Covert suggested the municipality look into purchasing additional 50-yard bins and using the bins they currently have, which measure 40 yards, for overflow.

Council passed a resolution to sell two 20-yard bins for \$2,000 each. The bins were originally purchased for \$1,900.

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# Artist's life a blend of expression and determination

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

It was never supposed to have happened this way.

"I'm not supposed to be here. I'm supposed to be an anthropologist," Rene Petitjean said, seated and smiling in front of a captivated crowd for The Evolution of an Artist presentation, as part of the Art Talks summer series held in the Great Hall at the Fleming College Haliburton campus on Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Accompanied by a slideshow of photos illustrating his body of work and methods, working with clay and metal, Petitjean shared his 30-year journey that should have been about studying people instead of inspiring them.

Life unfolds in strange ways, particularly in Petitjean's case; he would never have been able to live the dream if it wasn't for a living arrangement that placed him with a poet and a potter. The situation opened his eyes to the world of art in the early 1970s.

Petitjean started his artistic journey when he took a pottery course at a community college more than 30 years ago.

An instructor who emphasized quality work, which has been a common denominator throughout his life led the course.

"We learned that first and foremost is that craftsmanship came first," he said, likening it to the famous Group of Seven artists, who learned their craft as commercial artists before they ever became famous.

His intensive education continued at Sheridan college for pottery. He became a prolific producer, successful financially and artistically. Hunched over the wheel, hours, days and weeks, he honed his craft and established himself, always progressing.

Twenty-five years passed and he became artistically restless, seeking out a new challenge, a new material and the method to combine his artistic skills through pottery with blacksmith work and ironwork.

Petitjean said his transition wasn't that difficult, as the two materials aren't that different.

"Clay and steel are very much the same. It's not like a piece of wood where you have to cut it to shape it. The way you roll a [piece] of clay you can do the very same thing with steel. You have to get it hot and you have to hit it with a hammer, but you do the same thing," he said.

When it comes to design he owes his knowledge to his childhood, which was spent going to the Royal Ontario Museum, once and sometimes twice a week, including summers in France.

"I was overwhelmed by all the things I saw so I've got a great historical repertoire in my head," he said.

Despite being successful as a self-taught iron sculptor, Petitjean values education as a student and now as an instructor appreciates the strength of the college in Haliburton that provides students with a variety of media to work within and an opportunity to discover interest through hands-on experi-



**Darren Lum** Echo staff

Fleming College instructor Rene Petitjean took the audience on a 30-year journey of his career, as part of the Art Talks series hosted at the Fleming College Haliburton campus on Wednesday, Aug. 17.

ence. He points out Haliburton graduates are actually on his staff.

In Haliburton, Petitjean's work can be seen around the village in the form of a gate inside the Haliburton campus building, the metal railing at the back of the college studios, a stairwell railing along the Drag River and in many private homes in the county.

The Fleming College instructor at the Haliburton campus, who now works closely with interior designers and architects, creates one-of-a-kind metalwork.

He is happy with the way things have turned out and aspires to produce pieces of art that are the epitome of his free thought and design.

It's something the Creemore resident hopes to continue until he dies and if the audience reaction to his work was any indicator then the public sure hopes so too.

This was the last of the Art Talks offered this summer.

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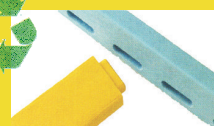
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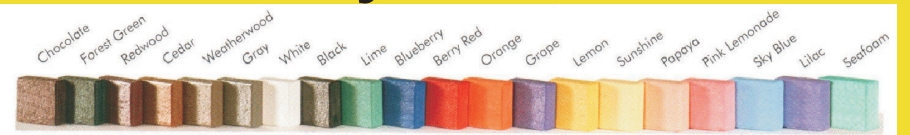
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# points of view

## The flap about geese

**W**E NEED to manage the geese in our parks.

As costly and frustrating and controversial as that may be, our public spaces do need to be kept clean – and large populations of geese don't help.

Last week's council decision to appoint a goose control officer isn't the first time our elected representatives have tackled the fowl problem.

Recent attempts include a plastic coyote star- ing down the birds from the lakeshore and shrubs planted to interrupt appealing patches of green space.

Those things have had some effect, but not nearly enough.

Geese continue to congregate by the dozens in Head Lake Park and on the grassy space across from the high school.

In the latter, they've become a traffic hazard, wandering across the road to the tempting football field, where one can find them grazing the space on a Sunday afternoon.

In the former, they goo-up spaces used by people for yoga, jogging, relaxation and public gatherings.

For Haliburton, Head Lake Park is a tremendous asset, a focal point and, for many people, the face of our hamlet.

It is important that this space – the one we rely on for so much of our community life – remains useable to

the community.

This isn't to say that the goose population should be treated harshly – there is little appetite for inhumane treatment of any animal, no matter

how pesky – but it should be targeted seriously and with diligence.

Perhaps having one dedicated individual on goose patrol will help us keep the population in check and our park appealing to the public.



**Jenn Watt**  
Editor

### A model colony

This space isn't big enough to accommodate the accolades deserved by Highlands East and its volunteer cat colony.

With a few thousand dollars and a bare-bones crew of volunteers, the municipality has managed to create a sanctuary for the area's abandoned cats.

Often called "feral," these felines are mostly tame; not wild, just unwanted.

Luckily for them, there has been an effective effort to round them up and put them in a place with shelter, food, water and humans who care for them.

The program has also resolved many residents' issues with the cats, which were breeding steadily and invading private property.

They still have a long way to go (volunteers and donations are desperately needed), but they've managed to set an example for how other municipalities can and should handle stray cats.



**Summer growth**

photo by Darren Lum

## Making housing a priority

**P**LACES FOR PEOPLE is a charity that creates affordable rental housing in Haliburton County. To date we have developed one property that provides two families with stable housing. We are

currently searching for a second property to develop. As we approach the October provincial election, we hope there will be much discussion about how governments work together to support the development of more affordable housing in rural areas such as ours.

What makes housing affordable is how much the housing costs compared to how much money you have. The mortgage you can afford is determined by your income and your property taxes are determined by the value of the property. But many expenses elsewhere covered by taxes – water, sewage/septic, garbage disposal, road maintenance – are set costs regardless of ability to pay. These expenses should be tax deductible.

Home ownership may not be possible or may not be a good investment in the absence of secure well-paying jobs, which many jobs in Haliburton County are not. Only 13 per cent of our housing stock is rental properties, compared to 29 per cent in Ontario. Some of that rental housing is sub-standard. Some have affordable rent but excessive utility costs. Some are not very accessible in winter. We need more rental options.

Housing is affordable only if essential services are accessible from where the housing is located. Everyone needs access to groceries, basic health services, recreation and social opportunities. Children need access to school; working people need access to jobs. People with special needs require other

services. Where these services cannot be accessed by public transportation, the cost of owning and maintaining a vehicle is a housing-related expense. It should be tax deductible, as for example TTC passes are.

The Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Plan (RRAP) is a federal program under the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation that provides grants to offset renovation costs to create affordable housing. The program is currently frozen while the federal and provincial governments negotiate about who will deliver it. There was significantly less money for RRAP in the last federal budget. We'd like to see more open discussion

about what is on the table, and a speedy resolution that retains this crucial program.

The Conversion RRAP that Places for People accessed to renovate our first property narrowly defines conversion as transforming property from non-residential to residential. It would fit our rural reality better if it included the conversion of owner-occupied homes into rental accommodations. Home owners who can no longer manage their homes, whether financially or physically, and the renters for whom the created units became available, would equally benefit.

We would also like to see the province assist rural municipalities with the cost of preparing land in our villages for development. We know people look to move into the villages to access the services they need. Unless we develop a plan for housing that will meet those needs, and create the infrastructure and bylaws to support that plan, it is very difficult for small or not-for-profit business to help meet the need.

*Fay Martin is president of local housing group Places for People.*



**Fay Martin**  
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# points of view

## True Grit

I HAVE SEEN SOME very tough dogs in my time. There have been bear hounds with faces scarred by claw and fang, muscular pit bulls frothing beneath studded leather muzzles, gruff Chesapeake Bay Retrievers chasing ducks among the ice floes and snarling German Shepherds straining at the chains.

But – I'll say it now – not one of those mutts is as tough as Callie, my 32-pound springer spaniel.

The other day she proved it too. She scooted across a gravel road again.

Scooting, of course, is something that dogs do from time to time just to show you that they aren't as smart as cats.

Even so, in this case, I'm still not sure why it happened. Callie had nothing to prove.

All I know is that we were walking along the road and, without any warning or reason, she lifted her tail and lowered her butt to that sandpaper-like surface, and then she dragged it for an honest 10 feet, presumably to ease an itch. And, so help me God, she smiled doing it.

Smiled, I tell you.

Even Millie, our Labrador retriever, winced.

And this could have been the reason for it all too.

Up till that point, Millie had been bullying Callie. It was nothing serious, just the typical dog stuff: spontaneous head humping, bowling her over and licking her head until she looked like she had been slimed – essentially the canine version of a swirl.

Yes, Millie had been in charge. But, that one simple act changed everything..

And though I had to hand it to Callie for showing Millie who was tougher, I also knew that this would mean trouble for the rest of us.

You see, till then, I had been the pack leader.

But now Callie has intimidated us all. I mean if she can do that with a smile on her face, what chance do I have disciplining her with a little swat behind the ears?

Like Millie, I knew I had been bested. And Callie knew it too.

As if to prove it, the moment we got back in the house she jumped up on the couch and snuggled up in the pillows. She's normally not allowed to do this and I told her so. But she just looked at me with fire in her eyes and other places and ignored me.

I knew we were in for the kind of showdown that dog owners fear.

What followed wasn't pleasant or for the faint of heart. There was plenty of cussing, a bit of violence and a whole lot of yipping, barking and snarling. I'm not proud of it, but it had to be done.

You see, in any man-dog relationship you need to firmly establish a pecking order. If you don't, no one, including the dog, is happy or secure.

So, that's just what I set out to do.

Let me tell you, by the time it was over, there was no question who was in charge.

So after I finished exposing my belly and got up, I asked the magic question.

"Callie, do you want to watch more Animal Planet shows or should I get you another biscuit?"

That's how things stand right now. But believe me, by the time the next walk is scheduled, I plan on regaining my rightful place as pack leader.

Provided, I can stand to scoot at least 11 feet.



**Steve Galea**  
Loon Tales



pic of the past

Lloyd Coneybeare stands in front of Coneybeare Motor in 1970. Coneybeare sold the business to Gord Bennet in August 1981, 30 years ago, and it is now owned by Pinestone Resort. Photo submitted by John Coneybeare.

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## letters to the editor

### High-speed Internet not so speedy

To the Editor,

We have what is supposed to be "high-speed" internet. That is what the bill reads. However, it is anything but speedy.

We have four computers running in our household, and after listening to the grumbles and groans among other choice words, I have decided to write in and see if countless others are experiencing the same issues.

I am so fed up with this, as they are charging us all for high speed when really it is no better than dial-up.

Bell? Wake up and do something about this! Ontario sucks when it comes to this stuff.

We came from Alberta, where you paid your bill and were afforded with the services you were paying for.

I have looked into other ways to address this issue and guess what? Bell has it all wrapped up as all other providers depend on Bell tower.

Something's wrong here, people.

Elaine Dudgeon  
Haliburton

### Where are the birds?

To the Editor,

We have had bird feeders up for several years and for the past two years we haven't had even a passing glance of a bird visiting.

The finches and grosbeaks used to line up at the feeders, but all of a sudden there are virtually none to be seen or heard. The squirrels and chipmunks are in heaven with seemingly no competition.

Several of our neighbours have experienced the same absence of birdsong.

Is there an birder or naturalist out there who could explain this sad situation? We'd love to hear from you.

J. Cornwall  
Haliburton

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# Trail's multi-user approach questioned

➤ Rail Trail consultation  
process causes  
confusion at county  
council committee table



The us and them bit is done.

— Kate Hall

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

The county is proceeding with a public engagement process led by Kate Hall regarding the Haliburton County Rail Trail, despite what appears to be some miscommunication.

Councillors hired Hall in the spring to design and oversee a public engagement process to create a vision, once and for all, for the Rail Trail.

Hall had said her method would start with no assumptions about what sort of space the trail would be, but apparently there was some confusion amongst members of the economic development committee – composed of the county's four Reeves – about what exactly that meant.

At their Aug. 11 committee meeting, Minden Hills Reeve and committee chairwoman Barb Reid said she and Hall had been chatting before the meeting about “an apparent disconnect we now realize we are in.”

A motion passed in March had established the trail as a multi-use space, a title which seemed at odds with Hall's process.

“I can understand why a community engagement process doesn't want to exclude anybody and wants to create the feeling that it's a blank page,” Reid said. “That being said, this issue has been around for a long time in this county and county council did make this decision in March.”

Reid said it was the committee's task to decide if that decision compromised the process enough that it no longer made sense to proceed.

Hall's process includes starting from a place of no assumptions about trail use, using a task force of non-trail-users to create and oversee a public input framework and then having trail users give their input through that framework.

“The us and them bit is done,” she said, referring to the trail's history of disagreeing user groups.

“If that's not what this committee is interested in, then I would need to go back and look at my proposal and decide if there's enough in it here that I really feel good about [in order to continue].”

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey was uncertain of Hall's process. “I need to understand how you can have a vision for the use of the corridor without going to the users,” Fearrey said.

Hall said that everyone who wants to participate can, it's just a matter of framing the conversation in a different way than has been done before.

Fearrey said he thought the outcome

would include recommendations for physical changes, such as closing off certain parts of the trail to certain groups or limiting the times when the trail could be used by different users.

“And it would,” Hall responded.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt said she was not confused about Hall's process.

“I thought Kate made it very clear in her presentation what she wanted to do,” Moffatt told her colleagues.

“And it was sort of my understanding because this group and county [council] supported and approved that, that the decision to hire Kate with the non-assumption component would supersede the decision in March. The time to ask the questions has come and gone.”

Fearrey and Reid were both quick to say they disagreed. “The direction has always been . . . that this was a multi-use trail at some point,” Fearrey said. “That's where I thought we were going with it.”

At the end of the day, Fearrey said there were still the basic user groups that need to be dealt with and Reid identified those groups as motorized user, non-motorized users and people who own land adjacent to the trail.

Fearrey noted that at the end of the day, the future of the Rail Trail was still a council decision, but told Hall he still thought her process could work.

“You don't think . . . it will still evolve the way we want it to?” he asked Hall. “From what I heard you say, I still think it can work.”

“I was somewhat confused at the beginning, but it's a little more clear now,” Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton said. “But if we're going to get the same results in a different way . . . I'm fine with it.”

Moffatt said that one outcome of the process the committee should be prepared for is the overturning of the March resolution that the trail is a multi-use space.

“We're looking at a world of could,” she said. “You're allowed to change your mind”

Hall is still looking for people with experience in collaborative decision-making and an objective relationship to the Rail Trail to join the task group.

The deadline for applications is Aug. 19 at noon and more information can be found by visiting the county's website and looking under the “Rail Trail” heading.

The selection committee for the task group will consist of Hall, Moffatt, county economic development director Bob Smith and Fearrey, with Reid as an alternate.



# Municipality appoints goose control officer

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

*The following are brief reports of items discussed at the Aug. 8 meeting of Dysart et al council.*

To deal with the ongoing abundance of geese in Haliburton Village, Dysart et al council has appointed Dan Whetung to be the official goose control officer.

According to Reeve Murray Fearrey, the appointment is in response to the overpopulation of geese on the beaches and golf courses throughout the municipality.

"I'm pretty confident this chap will be able to do the job," Fearrey said during the meeting.

The appointment is not a full-time employment position within the municipality, said Tamara Wilbee, chief administrative officer for Dysart.

Whetung was referred to the municipality for his expertise in geese control, Fearrey told the paper.

"I just think we've got to get them under control. Pretty soon you'll be seeing two or three hundred around here instead of 15," Fearrey said.

According to the reeve, the appointment will begin this fall and last as long as necessary.

Whetung will be awarded a \$500 retainer for his services upfront with long-term fees reevaluated in the future.

During his appointment Whetung will be using a number of methods to deal with the geese including reducing the number of new chicks, observing nesting patterns and removing necessary birds, said Fearrey.

"This will give us the opportunity to look at alternatives to reducing the numbers and at the same time train people in our own area to do something."

## Roads department looking to get new heating system

The municipality will begin a tender process for a new heating system to be installed in the roads department garage.

A recommendation was brought to council by public works supervisor Brian Nicholson to install a new system as the current system has several defective parts.

As a result the current system is running at 50 per cent capacity, Nicholson told council.

"We tried to find replacement parts for the new system but couldn't," he said.

Nicholson will be working with the green energy advisory committee on finding the best replacement for the garage, he said.

Although the item was not included in the 2011 budget, Nicholson said the department had \$8,500 in the roads maintenance budget to go towards the purchase.

The system was originally installed in 2000.

## Landfill hours remain the same

A request to have the Kennisis Lake landfill hours changed to accommodate cottagers has been denied.

The request was made by members of the Redstone Lake Cottage Association, who asked the hours be changed from the current hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., to 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The change would accommodate those leaving Haliburton later on Sundays who wish to dispose of their garbage, they argued.

Fearrey said the municipality has tried keeping the landfill open later in past years but no one came.

Councillors discussed the possibility of installing a sign at the Kennisis Lake landfill notifying patrons that the West Guilford landfill is open until 8 p.m.

Nicholson agreed this was a good solution.

Council decided to proceed with the installation of the sign and revisit the suggestion next year.

## Municipality waives building fees but not sewer fees

Council has agreed to waive building permit fees for the Echo Hills Apartments expansion in the amount of \$3,256.

The request was made by the Haliburton Community Housing Corporation based on the expansion of the building being completed by a non-profit corporation.

Expansion plans include the construction of seven units to be added to the apartment building located on Independence Street.

A request to waive a capital fee for sewers in the amount of \$63,308.70 was also made by HCHC.

The request was denied by council because the sewer rate is based on a user-pay system, and waiving it would be a burden on other users in the building.

## Glebe Park presents stewardship plan

Jim Blake and Peter McElwain presented a forest management plan constructed for Glebe Park to council in the hopes the municipality will adopt it.

Spearheaded by the Glebe Park Committee, the plan was developed to provide guidelines for forest management keeping in mind a number of environmental objectives.

The committee commissioned McElwain's firm Forest Design in association with Glenside Ecological Services to create a stewardship plan for the forest, said Blake, committee chairperson.

Through the process the committee established a set of values and recommendations for the park, including monitoring tree health and ecological viability.

Estimated costs with the proposed management plan equal \$11,033.09.

Blake requested the municipality review the plan and consider including it in their 2012 budget.

## Appraisal amount readjusted

Members of council readjusted an appraisal for the purchase of an original road allowance in the amount of \$17,000 to \$15,000.

The original road allowance being purchased is located on Haliburton Lake adjacent to the lands of Gallagher.

The appraisal was prepared by John Parish of Remax Haliburton.

According to a letter submitted by Greg Bishop, the applicant believed they were being treated unfairly considering they were only gaining 19 feet of lakefront by purchasing the road allowance.

Currently the applicant's boathouse encroaches on the original road allowance, while part of their cottage encroaches on the shore road allowance.

According to the municipality these issues will be solved upon the purchase of the road allowance.

Fearrey suggested council readjust the appraisal amount to \$15,000.

Councillor Susan Norcross questioned why council would seek out an official appraisal only to readjust it.

"Because we have the right to and because we have to consider all the facts," said Fearrey.

Council agreed to sell the road allowance for \$15,000.

## Granite Cove project moves forward

A condominium project to be built on the corner of Sunnyside Street and Highway 118 is moving along quickly.

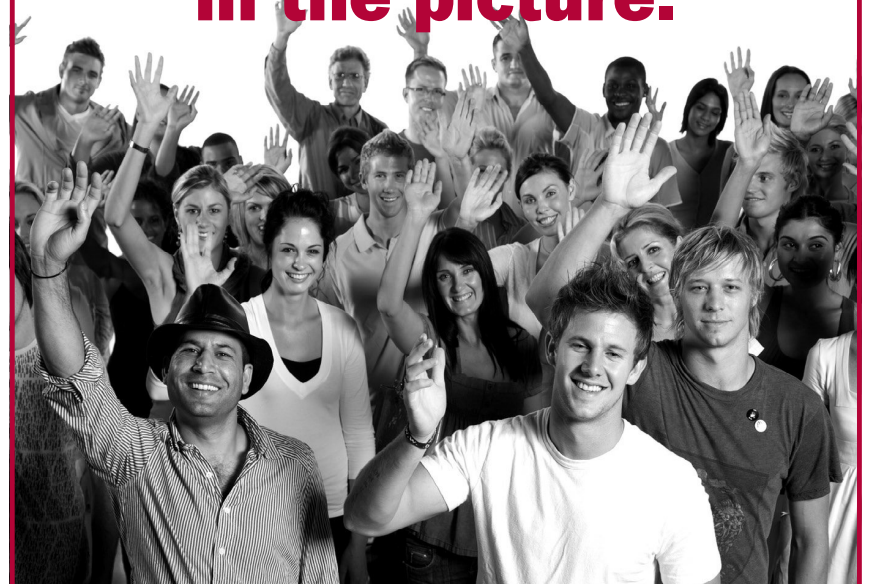
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A grey stray cat rests in one of the carpeted tubes in the community cat house run by Highlands East on Aug. 4. In the background, Councillor Steve Kauffeldt surveys the room, which is paid for by the municipality. **Jenn Watt** Echo staff

# Cat and house: inside the colony

➤ Highlands East's cat sanctuary has been running for more than a year, providing a place for strays to stay

**Jenn Watt**  
Editor

Maryanne Leach sweeps the planked floor of the storage container, stopping to dab moisture from her brow on a hot August afternoon.

Her broom catches the kibble that has scattered to the corners of the 48-foot room, drawing it into a neat pile.

A cream-coloured longhair cat darts past her to hide under a bench at the back of the space and she laughs.

"I get so excited when I see them," she says of her dozen or so furry patrons that take refuge in Highlands East's cat sanctuary.

They get excited to see her, too.

"They get wet food when I come," Leach says, opening a container of the stuff and doling out liberal amounts onto Styrofoam plates.

Six cats instantly appear along the platforms that line the walls of the container, crowding around the plates, lapping up the salty food.

They each have one "tipped" ear – a piece removed to

denote a spayed or neutered cat. Right ear tipped for a male, left for a female.

Since June of 2010, the municipality has been paying to have stray, abandoned or feral cats fixed, vaccinated and brought to the cat sanctuary.

There, they are cared for by a couple of volunteers like Leach and allowed to roam a piece of property set aside for them.

The project, which doesn't have a formal name yet, aims to provide a humane way to deal with nuisance cats in Highlands East.

"It is our responsibility [to care for the cats] because urban centres look after dogs and cats all the time," Ward 1 Councillor Steven Kauffeldt says.

Before the colony was developed, council grappled with reports of large stray cat populations, specifically one on Clement Lake Road.

The problem was compounded when people would drop unwanted cats off where all the others were.

Residents complained and council had to act.

Initially, cats were being taken in by Bud and Donna Friesman, who then assisted the municipality in setting up the space.

Bud passed away in December and volunteers now run the sanctuary.

Organizers asked that the location of the facility not be revealed to keep people from abandoning unwanted cats on the property.

The cat house is commonly referred to as a feral cat col-

ony, though the cats that reside in the storage container are anything but wild.

"People get the wrong impression when you say feral," Kauffeldt says, watching a tabby cat roll on its back in a sunny patch on the floor.

These cats are socialized and friendly.

A few hundred metres from the container is a barn where more cats reside – these are less socialized, more wild, but still nothing like the feral cats dealt with in bigger centres.

It is the hope of Leach and Kauffeldt that community members will adopt the cats from the house.

Highlands East's cat house is one of a growing number of colonies set up by government.

"More and more municipalities are now trying to look for solutions in their own townships and cities to try and manage the colonies that are there," Tanya Firmage of the Ontario Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals says.

"In most cases there are local groups that have formed privately and independently that are working ... with municipalities that have approached them and said we need some help with this."

The director of operations for animal welfare, Firmage has been involved with multiple cat colonies around the province, and while she doesn't have a figure on how many have sprung up in recent years, she says they're on the rise.

One of the reasons for this is the growing number of stray and wild cats in any populated centre.

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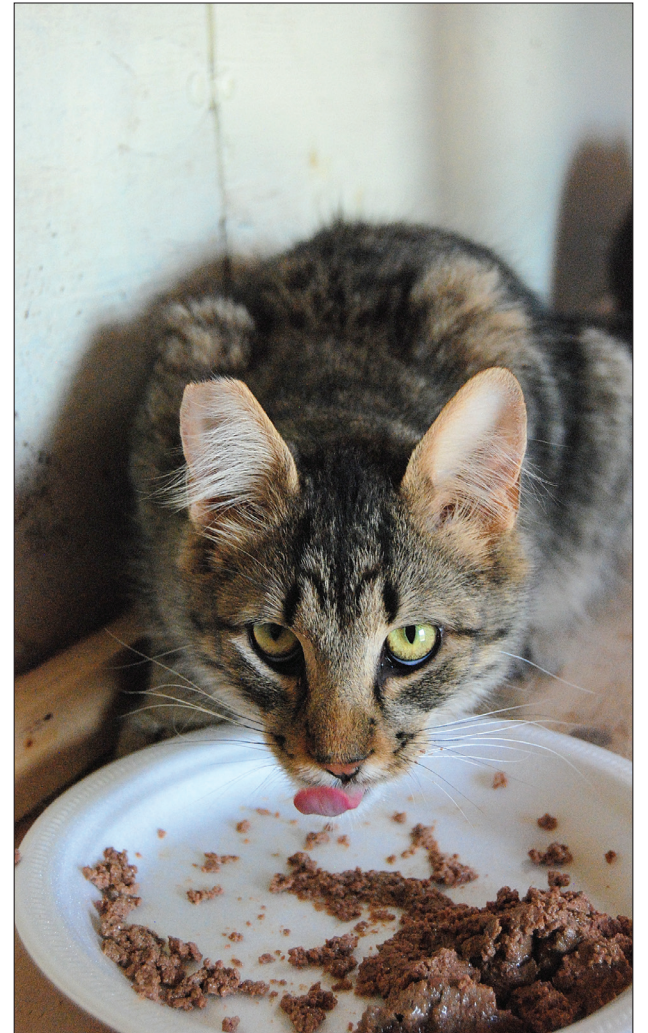




**Jenn Watt** Echo staff

Above, volunteer Maryanne Leach snuggles one of the stray cats at the community cat house. The sanctuary for cats has been running since June of 2010.

At right, a tabby cat licks up its dinner brought in by Leach. Food at the sanctuary was donated by pet food company Purina, while volunteers provide the labour and love for more than a dozen cats.



## Facility aims to adopt out tame cats, while caring for others

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"People are finally becoming more aware of the seriousness [of the situation]," she says.

"When you look at the standpoint of any municipality or any city or town, people are concerned about these cats being around small children. Even drivers, for example, are seeing a rise in the number of cats being hit by cars at night."

From Firmage's experience, community involvement with stray or feral cats ranges from checking in on them with food and water to full trap-neuter-release (TNR) programs.

"That's the ideal solution, of course, so they can't continue to populate," Firmage says of TNR.

In Highlands East, the government foots the bill for spaying, neutering and vaccination.

It also pays for the heating of the storage container.

The costs combined come to between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a year, Kauffeldt says.

The volunteers make up the rest, while Purina has donated food.

Leach takes the cats into her Gooderham home after they've been fixed during their weeklong recovery.

While she already has three cats of her own, she feels a duty to these animals, who have been in many cases abandoned by human owners.

"You have to have compassion," Leach says.

While only a few lazy looking cats lounge around the storage container during feeding time in the summer, the space looks a lot different once the snow flies.

"When you come here in the winter, the place is full," Kauffeldt says, gesturing to the planks that run along the walls.

"The first time I came here ... it was bitterly cold in January. The shelves were full of eyes peering down at you."

Right now there are fewer than five volunteers checking on the colony - a number Kauffeldt is anxious to boost.

"There's a severe need for volunteers," he says.

"One day a week is a big help," Leach adds.

Donations are also needed.

Kauffeldt admits the cat sanctuary and the neutering program will never eliminate the municipality's cat problem, but he thinks it has made the situation more manageable and certainly more humane.

He's also aware that other municipalities with similar problems are paying close attention to his centre's success.

"It's a fantastic idea for Haliburton and Minden," he says.

"They're all watching - we know that."

*Anyone interested in volunteering or donating can call Maryanne Leach at 705-447-3308.*

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# Canadian Tire set to begin construction on store this fall



New retailer plans to open on Highway 35 in Minden by spring 2012

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Construction on the long-awaited Canadian Tire store at the corner of Highway 35 and Water Street in Minden will start this fall, the company says.

"We are pleased to announce that the process to build a new Canadian Tire retail store in the town of Minden has moved to

the next step," a company-issued statement reads. "A tender package has been sent out to a group of pre-qualified bidders with the contract being awarded in mid to late August."

Councillors approved the site plan for the new store at a special meeting of council Aug. 11.

The new plan includes a 14,000-square-foot store, that includes a Mark's Work Wearhouse as well as a gas bar.

A large outdoor area will accommodate seasonal goods.

Reeve Barb Reid was happy to see the new site plan had the front of the store facing south along Water Street, noting that the original site plan had the business's refuse area facing that way.

"I can say I'm very excited about moving to the next step," the reeve told the paper prior to the Aug. 11 council meeting.

The original site plan, presented to the township in 2007, included a 6,000-square-foot retail and automotive store, a 563-square-foot clothing store and a 572-square-foot garden centre, along with a 1.8-metre wooden fence near the residential area on Water Street, noise control screen, enclosed refuse area and tree planting along Water Street.

The company statement says that with a Mark's Work Wearhouse and gas bar, the development will comprise 14,000 square feet of retail space.

The store is to be completed in the spring, when a grand opening will be held.

It is expected the store will employ between 25 and 50 people.

The process of bringing Canadian Tire to the community has taken years. A previous site plan adjustment had to be made due to soil conditions on the property and two years ago, during the recession, the entire project was put on hold due to construction costs.

More recently, the company had said it would start construction once the Minden Hills water tower was up and running, which it has been for about a month.

The construction of the tower has saved the company from having to build its own cistern for the store.

There was drilling equipment active on the property on Aug. 4.



Drilling began at the Canadian Tire property at the corner of Highway 35 and Water Street on Aug. 4. The company has said it will begin construction on the long-awaited store this fall, subject to approval of a final site plan by Minden Hills council in August.

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Front, opera singer Charlene Santoni, lowers her head, responding to Heather Jewson during a rehearsal.



Left, opera singer Heather Jewson holds her head, watched by Charlene Santoni and Ben Ward during a rehearsal for the chamber opera, *The Medium*, written by Gian-Carlo Menotti at the St. George Anglican Church in Haliburton on Wednesday, Aug. 10. The show, which is about a seance, will be staged at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion starting at 8 p.m. on Aug. 20. The cast of the opera are the participants of the Master Class, organized by the Highlands Opera Studio. For tickets call 705-457-9933.

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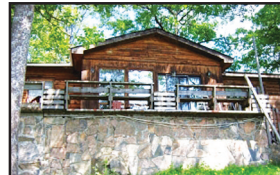
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# Final stitch complete on quilt recognizing library's donors

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

Each book was sewn with care as the final chapter in the library fundraising campaign was hung on Aug. 3 in the Dysart branch of the Haliburton County Public Library.

A quilt representing the many donors who contributed to the library's building campaign now hangs on the wall of the Howard Roberts Memorial Room.

Construction of the quilt began after the library's official opening, held in November 2009. The initiative was spearheaded by Lindy Smith and completed with the help of countless volunteers including members of the Haliburton

Highlands Quilt Guild.

The quilt took hundreds of hours to complete and its intricate details required more than 28 different fabrics and 20 different ribbons, said Smith.

Along with Smith, the quilt was made by Pat Reynolds, who created a design and assisted with fabric selection. Sharon Middlehurst embroidered the names of all the donors on the spines of the books while Kim Bolender sandwiched and quilted the three layers together. Other members of the guild helped with the pressing, said Smith.

"Every donor was consulted about their preference for wording on his or her book. Their stories were fascinating," Smith told the paper.

Donors came from far and wide, including across Canada and in the United States.

Apart from the quilt, names of those who contributed to the building campaign are also listed on the library's donor wall.

The quilt was hung on the wall using a local maple rod and hooks that were milled and built by Andy Cooper.

The fundraising committee of the library's building campaign consisted of Dysart Councillor Andrea Roberts, former Dysart councillor Janis Parker, Heather Thom, Linda Heeps, Haliburton County Public Library CEO Bessie Sullivan, former Dysart CAO Tammy McKelvey, Jamie Woodman and Lindy Smith.



Angelica Blenich Echo staff

The library donor quilt finds a resting place on the wall at the Dysart library branch on Aug. 11. The quilt's completion was made possible through a fundraising committee that included Haliburton County Public Library CEO Bessie Sullivan, left, Lindy Smith, centre, and Dysart et al Councillor Andrea Roberts, right.

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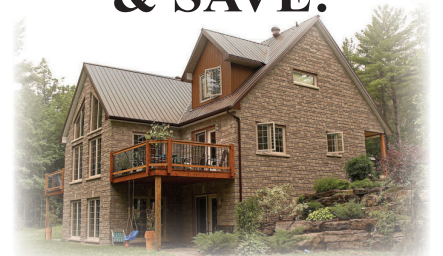
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# MP's office downplays job cuts

**Lisa Gervais**  
Special to the *Echo*

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Barry Devolin's office has downplayed criticism of widespread job cuts at Environment Canada.

The Green party has led a charge in decrying cuts. However, Devolin spokesman Jamie Schmale said "it appears the Green party is wrongly reporting that Environment Canada is cutting 700 jobs.

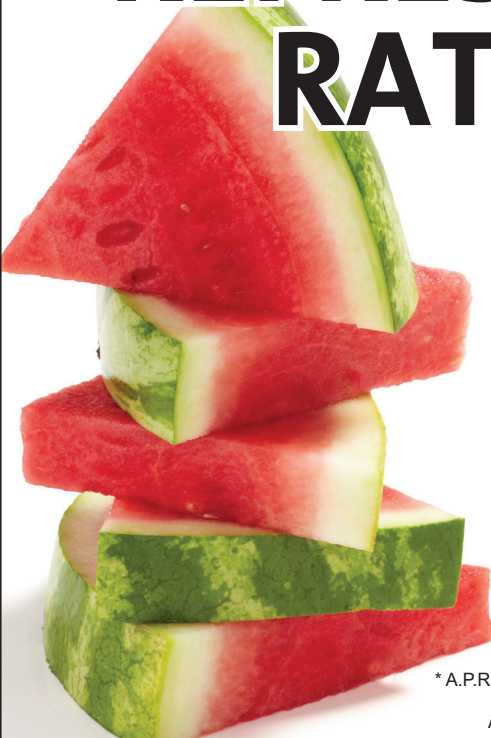
"In fact, Environment Canada's budget today is no smaller than it was under the previous Liberal government, and the department has no fewer employees today than in 2006," he said earlier this month.

He said that over the past few years Environment Canada has "taken a hard look at its spending to ensure the department is spending its resources on priorities like improving air quality and cleaner water for Canadians.

"The department has made the difficult decision to eliminate approximately 300 positions. Attrition will also cover many of these positions since, in recent years, an average of 520 employees have left Environment Canada every year as a result of retirement, transfers or other personal decisions."

Schmale said that employees affected by the decision will be placed into the workforce adjustment program to help them transition to new jobs and training.

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## Registration



A packed crowd was active, bidding on more than 110 pieces of art at the Haliburton School of the Arts Faculty Art Auction in the Great Hall of the Fleming College Haliburton Campus on Thursday evening, Aug. 11. With close to \$18,000 raised, the event drew more than 100 people and included a silent auction and original artwork from local artists such as Terry Craig, Fay Wilkinson and Susan Watson Ellis, who had her sterling silver chain with freshwater pearls, Champagne and Ice, sell for \$700. The net proceeds of the event helps to support art students at the Haliburton campus through the scholarship and bursary program at Fleming College.



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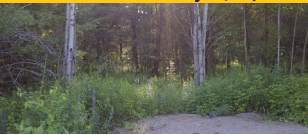
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**Kushog Lake \$120,000**



125 ft shoreline of Kushog Lake across Highway 35 is not part of subject property although owners along here have enjoyed use of the shoreline. Large 14 mile 2 lake chain. Cozy cottage, 3 bedrooms and the most incredible view of Kushog Lake! Lot suits adults vs small children.

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Super starter on large lot close to Minden. Loads of room for kids to play. 2 bedrooms plus bunkie, sauna and large storage shed.

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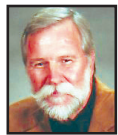
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# Kash Dash keeps the fun in fundraising



Race has raised close to \$70,000 to help African communities

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

The upcoming 14th annual Kash End of Summer Dash is the best running event in Haliburton County, according to organizers.

Besides raising awareness and essential funds for the Canadian Physicians for Aid and Relief (CPAR), the perennial end of the year favourite running race among local and visiting runners offers a challenging, but rewarding experience.

The picturesque route that offers everything associated to the Highlands such as the view of Lake Kashgawigamog, swaths of forest, including undulating terrain with a series of hills, Bruce Griffith, a volunteer for all 14 years, said.

He adds the finish by the lake gives participants the option to cool off with a post-race swim when it is held on Sunday, Aug. 21.

Close to \$70,000 dollars has been raised through the event for CPAR, an international development organization that strives to build healthy communities in Africa.

Griffith, who helps with promotion and setting the course route, got started more than a decade ago because of his interest in running and desire to help his friend doctor Steve Ferracuti, who is the event founder and CPAR-Haliburton chairman.

"It's a great cause. CPAR is a great organization and it's a fun event," Ferracuti said about his involvement with running the event for 14 years.

Griffith adds Ferracuti's offering of a meal and a beer at the end of it all for participants "is kind of cool for a road race."

This year the event is on a Sunday morning instead of the Saturday afternoon to accommodate cottagers, who will be able to return home before evening.

Unlike last year, the run will start at the Wigamog Resort and adhere to the route like it had for 12 years before. Last year it started at the Pinestone Resort.

The route takes competitors along the Wigamog Road, then left at County Road 21 and left to return to the Wigamog Road, just before the Allsaw bridge, and back to the Wigamog Resort for the finish.

As in past years, the event is an inclusive affair, offering children an opportunity race in the one km kid's run at 9 a.m.

The 10 km run follows at 10 a.m. and costs \$40 while the one km kids' run is \$20 and includes a meal and a T-shirt.

To register online: [https://eventsonline.ca/events/kash\\_end\\_summerdash/](https://eventsonline.ca/events/kash_end_summerdash/)

Online registration closes on Friday, Aug. 19.

Same-day registration is available an hour before the event and costs \$45.

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See photos from last year's dash in our gallery online.

## Fun day for a sail

Case Bassie in the blue sailed Hobiecat, Mark Brumwell in the Sunfish and David Pengelly in the Laser enjoy the Soyers Lake Fun Sail on Aug. 6.

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# Sports

## Nothing but joy for adaptive athlete

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

A bright smile beamed across Lake Kashagawigamog under a cloudy sky.

There's something about carving and jumping the water that just makes Jennifer Cloutier, a Canadian Adaptive Water Ski Team member, happy.

"It's hard to put into words. I've worked so hard and so long in it. It's fast. It's pretty intense. When my parents come out they say I'm always smiling," she said. "It's something that makes me really happy."

Despite a cool morning, her smile beamed, just minutes before starting her set of training.

The Ottawa resident stopped in Haliburton for a few days, training for the Canadian Water Ski Championships hosted in Newmarket this past Wednesday and the upcoming 10th IWWF (International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation) World Disabled Water Ski Championships to be held in West Chester, Ohio, at the Voice of America Park from Thursday, Aug. 25 to Sunday, Aug. 28.



**Darren Lum** Echo staff

Jennifer Cloutier, a Canadian Adaptive Water Ski member, is usually never without a smile when out on the water. She spent three days training for the Canadian Water Ski Championships and the upcoming 10th International Waterski and Wakeboard Federation World Disabled Water Ski Championships.

She will compete in the slalom and trick events against athletes from all over the world.

Cloutier made the trip with her mother without any knowledge of Haliburton, arriving on Saturday, Aug. 6. The three days of on-the-water training, four sets a day, was facilitated through the Waterski and Wakeboard Canada organization. They contacted Craig Bowker of Ski-Mazing Watersports School, which offers SkiAbility, a program that services the teaching of the sport to individuals with a disability.

Bowker said it is rewarding to be part of any success she may have this summer.

The Haliburton school is registered with the Waterski and Wakeboard Canada organization.

"What separates this sport from all the other things she's had to deal with is that it brings her a lot of happiness. It's just a sport she loves. You can see that," Cloutier's mother, Sharon said.

When she was six-years-old, Cloutier was involved in a vehicle accident that left her without the use of her legs, but not without a desire to dream.

Off the water Cloutier is moving towards another goal in

the world of science and is well on her way in her third year of studies at Harvard University, majoring in human developmental and regenerative biology.

She hopes to combine her interest in medicine and research to resolve the chronic pain suffered by people through stem cell research.

A national team member now she remembers how her selection was far from immediate, as she practised for two years, working on her technique every week, multiple times.

"It was a lot of hard work, a lot of determination and from there, a big commitment. Talent was obviously a factor, but I'd say the other three are more important," she said.

She encourages anyone interested to try towed sports, but acknowledges her start in the sport was less than heroic.

"I was really scared the first time I tried it. I'm not going to lie. My dad had to basically drag me out," she said, laughing. "Not quite kicking and screaming. It's something that if you try it you'll be very surprised as to what it's like."

## Provincial Wakeboard Championships comes to Haliburton

The Roots Wakeboard and Wakeskate Series makes its way to Haliburton on Aug 20 for the Ontario Provincial Championships presented by Mastercraft boats. The Roots is Canada's largest amateur contest and demo series with three stops across Ontario including Newmarket, Huntsville and Haliburton.

Wakeboarders and wakeskaters from across the province of all ages and abilities will be out on the water flipping, spinning and grabbing for the overall series title. Not only can spectators expect to see some of the best riding in Canada, the Roots also offers beginner categories for local riders to try their hand at competitive wakeboarding. Categories include everything from newbie riders 12 and under, masters 30 and over, intermediate riders all the way up to the pro divisions. There will be lots of great prizeing and giveaways from Sharpley Source for Sports, Buckeye Marine, The Wake Institute, Muskoka Wakeboarding and all the amazing supporters of the series.

Fresh off the pro division at Wakestock, local Haliburton riders Tommy Bailey, Gavin Hicks and Brady Hicks will be among the mix of athletes competing at the Roots for the top spot on the series. Also keep your eyes peeled for local intermediate riders Logan Enright, Ben Hicks and Robbie Hicks. Last but not least, Red Bull will be on-site throwing the Red Bull Ollie Contest where riders can test the springs in their legs to see how high they can pop on their boards.

### Schedule of Events:

#### Contest Schedule:

8 a.m.: Registration Opens

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.: Newbie Boys and Girls

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.: Beginner boys and girls

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# Rain doesn't interfere with Fishstock fundraiser

Far right, Robin Banks belted out a number of sultry tunes at Fishstock on Aug. 13. The event was a fundraiser for the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association and took place at the fish hatchery. The inaugural event included performances from a number of blues musicians and groups including Downchild Blues Band and The Partland Brothers. Local acts such as Ragged Company also hit the stage for the fundraiser.

Right, harmonica master Carlos del Junco was one of many incredibly talented blues musicians to take the stage at Fishstock.

**Photos by  
Chad Ingram**



Left, Rick Fines tears a mean solo at Fishstock on Aug. 13.

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**The kids can fish**  
Front, five-year-old Jaiden Mueller gets a helping hand from her father, Karl Mueuller, a vice-president with the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association (HHOA), during the second annual Children's Catch and Release Fishing Derby organized by the HHOA at the Haliburton town docks on Saturday, Aug. 6. There were 40 children from the ages of two to 14 that participated in the free event, which resulted in 217 fish caught. The participatory event was led by seven-year-old Dawson Mueller's catch total of 40, followed by 10-year-old Tabitha Polhomus's 19. Worms were supplied by Krista's Bait Shop. Darren Lum Echo staff





Wildlife in your backyard

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Vanessa Adair from Billings Lake took these pictures of a finch on a bird feeder, left, a chipmunk having a snack, above, and a tiny bumblebee, below.

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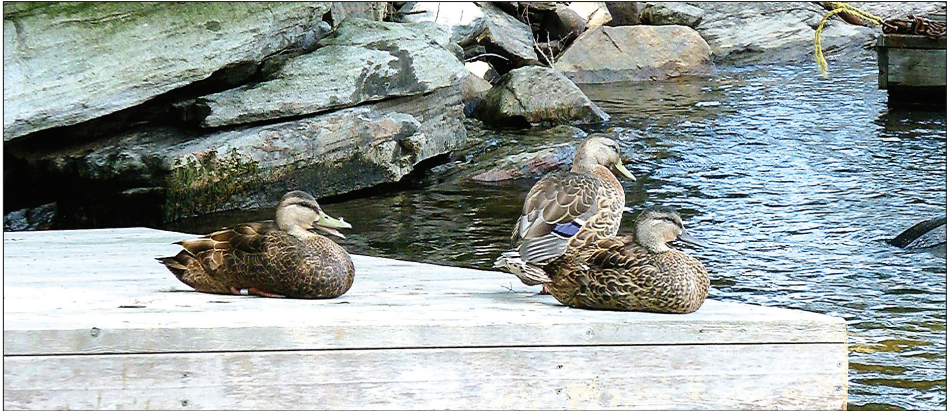
Dan Collings saw this osprey on Burnt River near Donald.



This big toad hops up on Linda Heeps's deck every night and sits under a light so he can catch his tasty moth treats, and he does not leave until dawn arrives.



Don Mason took this shot at his place on Irondale Road. He placed an old duck decoy in a pond, and early one morning spotted the frog on its head.



Matthew Lawrence caught these ducks at his house on Kennisis Lake.



# Arts and crafts tour begins

Photos by Rebecca Potter

The Highlands East Arts and Crafts Tour began this weekend and showcased more than a dozen different artists on Aug. 13 and 14. Artists included photographers, painters, writers, potters and woodworkers scattered around Highlands East.

The tour continues Aug. 20 and 21 and all the studios are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit [www.highlandseastartour.com](http://www.highlandseastartour.com) and to pick up a copy of the tour map.



Clockwise from top, Local artist Wayne Quibell displays one of his chainsaw carvings outside his home during the Highlands East Arts and Crafts Tour on Sunday, Aug. 14. Next, this chair was only one of Susan Allen's intricate wooden pieces on display at her Rustic Art Studio. Right, Archie Briggs shares tales of his photography with a guest at his Wildwood Studio of Natural Photography. Below, Chuck Lewis's Highland Winds Studio was open for the public to view his paintings and drawings.



## Tour for Kids comes to Haliburton

Rebecca Potter  
Special to the Echo

More than 500 cyclists will be pedaling through Haliburton County on Aug. 20 and 21 for the eighth annual Tour for Kids event.

The cycling weekend raises money for children with cancer to attend camp and for oncology camps in Ontario.

Organized by the Coast to Coast Against Cancer Foundation, the cycling tour is hoping to raise more than \$1.5 million this year, while biking from Toronto to Peterborough to cottage country and back to Toronto.

This year, the tour is headed by 16-year-old Josh Nelson, who was diagnosed with a brain tumour in 2003.

After years of intensive surgery, radiation and chemotherapy, Josh had to relearn how to walk, talk and eat.

Now, Josh will trade in his wheelchair for a bicycle in support of children just like him.

Cancer survivors, friends and family will take part in this sold out four-day cycling event, travelling through Gooderham, Tory Hill, Wilberforce, Harcourt, Cardiff and Haliburton.

For more information, visit [www.tourforkids.com](http://www.tourforkids.com), and watch for the cyclists in your hometown.

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# Watch around you

The fact that I love driving is a given considering my background, but for five years I lived in downtown Toronto and was more often a pedestrian than a driver.

As many of you know, driving in Toronto has its challenges (as in major city with so much going on around us) and parking is expensive. I found it easier to either take public transit or walk to wherever I was going, thus reducing my stress level. As a pedestrian I felt like everyone driving should be "seeing" me but what I've come to realize is that many drivers don't see pedestrians and that pedestrians shouldn't be so sure of being "seen".

As a driver, I've found my attention is on the other vehicles that are on the road and around me. I've had it happen that as I was getting ready to make a right hand turn - and looking to the left to make sure no vehicles are coming - just as I'm about to roll there is someone walking in front of my car. Further, many drivers are distracted when they are driving. Although cell phones are supposed to be hands free, when someone is on the phone they are still distracted by the conversation. How about someone reaching over into the passenger seat to get a purse or a map? Driving requires a lot of attention and it isn't just about the other cars on the road.

In addition to distracted drivers, there are also many distracted pedestrians who just assume that cars are going to see them. We've all seen someone either texting, listening to music or talking on the cell phone simply walk off the curb only to realize that perhaps the road isn't clear to cross. This past weekend, I witnessed many people crossing roads without even making sure it was safe to do so. They just keep looking ahead without as much as a sideways glance.

Never assume! Just like a driver should never rush into an intersection the instant the light turns green (in case some fellow driver had decided to "blow" the red light), a pedestrian should never rush a crossing for the exact same reason.

By Kelly Williams. For more auto news, go to [autonet.ca](http://autonet.ca)

## Notices

# She said I do!

I do, I do love all the fairs and festivals, fundraisers and art exhibits going on all summer long in Holyburton, Minden, Wilbyforce, Kinmount, and all communities surrounding Lake WhaddyathinkImean!

Even right here in Lake W, we've got the Lake W Mini-Putt-For-Saving-the-Turtles-From-Being-Squished fundraiser, plus the 4th annual Lake W Lawn Sale with folks coming from miles around to buy big chunks of Mavor McGivor's front lawn!

But my personal favourite is a little event that Ol' Maybelle holds every summer. Vilma Yuccch, Officer Stanley Penelope McBottom, Sybil Beaucannon-Hughes, Twindle Mumbly, Beanpole Starkman, and I go tubing down Lake WhaddyathinkImean Gull.

Ahhh, just thinking about it makes my belly smile (and that's one sight you DON'T want to see). The current takes us all the way down to the village as we float past folks sitting on their docks drinking cranberry mango fizzes and fresh lemonade zingers with those teeny tiny umbrellas stuck in 'em, don'tcha know.

And of all those folks, the ones I like seeing the most are my good friends, Ethel and Egbert Everlaine (Egg, for short to his friends).

Why after 10 years of marriage, there they were two days ago, sitting knit-one-pearl-one on the end of Ethel's dock.

"Maybelle, come on over here," she shouted. "Egg and I have something to tell you!"

Now it was no easy task getting those tubes to cross that current, but somehow we all made it to their dock.

Then, Ethel, all 98 pounds of her announced: "After 10 years of marital bliss, Egg and I have been forced ... to live together!"

"Oh noooooooo!" we blurted out. "Not in the same cottage!"

"Oh yes," they said, giving each other a supportive squeeze.

You see, despite Ethel and Egg being as legally married as married could be, they had decided on their wedding day, ten years ago, that they would keep living apart."

"Our first marriages didn't work," Ethel said, "but they taught us something. Eggie and I are just not living-together-types. But when we fell in love and wanted to be married, we thought, let's do it, but not change anything. After all, if it ain't broke ... DON'T BREAK IT!"

So for the past 10 years, they talked on the phone Monday to Friday ... and would cozy-up at Ethel's cottage on the weekends. And I can tell you sure as toe nails need clipping ... it worked for THEM!

Oh sure their living arrangement looked as normal as a 3-headed toad to us Lake WhaddyathinkImeanonians. After all, we're folks who live together 'til our eyes gloss over and early rigor mortis sets in. But Ethel and Egbert ... why they were like newlyweds ALL THE TIME!

Now as fate would have it, Egg lost his job as Head Minnow Hunter at Haley's Minnow Farm and Aunt Depository, and without a regular paycheck, couldn't afford to keep living alone.

And I can tell you, after watching a whole bunch of our other married friends pick, pick, pick at each other, knowing full well

what they really wanted to do was squash each others face in a grapefruit ... we were all concerned about Ethel and Egg's new living arrangement.

Twindle grabbed onto the edge of the dock, his Florida shirt sticking to his damp moose-print swim shorts. "What about getting a job at the Call Centre in Frankenstorfwich?"

"Oh I tried that," Darryl said. "Problem was folks callin' in from India couldn't understand a word I said."

"Ya," said Vilma "peoples from foreign places not understand Vilma too. And I speak Canadian just like everybody else."

"Well you don't look too worse for the wear," I told them. "You must still be doing something right."

Egg's and Ethel's eyes locked in a private dance. "We split the cottage down the middle," Egg said, "and keep to ourselves 'til the weekend."

"What I like most are our late night phone calls," Ethel said beaming. "Eggie calls me from his room on his cell phone."

"Where's a water-proof pen and paper when you need them?" Sybil Beaucannon Hughes demanded. "This sounds like something Neville and I should know about."

"Well," Ethel said looking suddenly shy, "I'll tell you about it some time."

And she did, just this morning. But that's a private story. All I can tell you is ... my heart swelled like a melon and I'm still blushing, don'tcha know.

That's what I love about living here in Lake WhaddyathinkImean. We all make sway for everybody's different ways of being, thinking, and doing things.

As for Ethel and Egg, I think their way of saying: I do! is going to DO just fine!

*Maybelle's Fireside Stories is written by Jerelyn Craden. Listen to Fireside Stories from Lake WhaddyathinkImean on 100.9 Canoe FM the second Sunday the month just after 5 p.m. during Afternoon Delight.*

## Maybelle's



## Fireside stories



**Municipality of  
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### Tenders for Food Concession Booth at the Keith Tallman Memorial Arena Wilberforce, Ontario

Sealed Tenders, clearly marked "Food Concession Booth Tender" will be received up until **September 2nd, 2011 at 1:00pm** for the operation of the Food Concession Booth in the Keith Tallman Memorial Arena, by the undersign.

Tender Documents, copy of the contract and further information can be obtained from the Municipal Office in Wilberforce.

Call **705-448-2981.**

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### Municipality of Highlands East Household Hazardous Waste Events

**Location: Ward 3 (Gooderham) Transfer Station  
Located at 1042 McColl's Rd. (just outside Gooderham)  
Date: Saturday, August 20th, 2011  
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Please present your valid Waste Disposal Card to the attendant  
Highlands East residents can also attend the following HHW event:

**Location: Bancroft Public Works Yard- Household Hazardous  
Waste Site Located at 125 Monck Street (Highway 28),  
Bancroft  
Dates: Saturday, September 24th, 2011  
Times: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Contact the Environmental/Property Department at 613-339-2442 if you have any questions regarding Household Hazardous Waste in the Municipality of Highlands East



# Golden jubilee for community chapel

## Wilberforce

Hilda Clark

448-2018

The Harcourt Community Chapel has served many in its 50 years. This golden jubilee anniversary will be celebrated with a special service on Sunday, Aug. 21 beginning at 3 p.m. at the chapel. Guest speaker will be Mr. Ross Kearney. Supper will follow at 5:30 p.m. at the Harcourt Community Centre. All are welcome to attend, to celebrate and to reminisce. For further information please call 705-448-2273.

The annual memorial service and decoration day will be held on Sunday, Aug. 21 at the Essonville Historic Christ Church beginning at 2 p.m. All welcome.

When Sandra (Mills) Hall died in the early hours of Monday, Aug. 8 at the hospital in Haliburton her family, her friends, her community lost a generous, loving, caring person. Sandy seemed to sense when others needed a helping hand. Perhaps a young friend needed guidance, a firm

suggestion or a hug. An older buddy needed the companionship along with a good competitive round of Scrabble. A card here, an email there, a phone call, an invitation for a pleasant meal. "Come on over for supper with Jack and me. Don't know what we're having but do come."

"Now be sure to call when you get home. Paynes Road hasn't been sanded yet and the big hill can be slippery." Gently assertive but always caring about others.

Though St. Margaret's Anglican Church was her spiritual home, where she offered much of herself since she and Jack retired to Essonville (Tory Hill officially), Sandy was involved in and supportive of many community activities and events. She was a member of the Loop Troupe taking roles and always attending other productions. Who can forget that the Halls hauled the trailer with sets all the way for a performance in the Eastern Ontario Drama Festival in Cornwall? She supported the local museum and with Jack loved to ramble about at the Ag. Fair. She accomplished so much in a variety of ways and seemed to make it appear effortless.

Before retirement Sandy used those interests and skills in education and with a community newspaper.

Sandy is already missed at her church, St. Margaret's, where she was a lay reader and treasurer as well as president of the Anglican Church Women. It was at her church where family and friends were invited to pay their respects and to spend time together on Tuesday evening. It was where family gathered for a private service on Wednesday morning. At 2 p.m. on Wednesday her life was celebrated at a public funeral service at St. George's Haliburton with the Reverend Canon Anne Moore officiating. Interment was in Sunderland on Thursday morning.

Sympathy is extended to her husband Jack, to daughters Eleanor (Rob) and Heather (Andrew), to stepchildren Annette, Robert (Kelly), Tammy (Don), David (Sharon), Elizabeth (Clark), to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and all who knew and loved her. Rest in peace, good friend. May we who are left keep the faith as simply and wholly as you did.

## When you find a orphaned animal

If you see what you think may be sick, injured or orphaned wildlife, don't remove it from its natural habitat. The bird or animal may not need assistance and you could actually do more harm in your attempt to help. Where an animal is in need of help, it requires specialized care to recover and return to the wild.

You cannot keep wildlife in captivity without approval from the Ministry of Natural Resources. However, a person may possess a wild animal for up to 24 hours to transport it to a wildlife custodian or a veterinarian.

To determine if young wildlife is truly orphaned:

Check the animal periodically for 24 to 48 hours to see if it is still around, but keep your distance, and keep cats and dogs away from the area inhabited by the young animal; the adult will not return if it is noisy or if predators or people are close by.

Signs of injury or illness:

- Blood, wounds or swelling on the body

- Body covered in fleas, unusual or uneven loss of fur or feathers

- Difficult or raspy breathing or sneezing, a dangling leg or wing, closed eyes; head tucked under wing

Contact a wildlife custodian who can help you assess the situation and provide advice on what action to take.

If specialized and immediate care is necessary to help the animal, take it to a wildlife custodian or a veterinarian within 24 hours of capture.

If you must handle the animal, follow the instructions provided by the wildlife custodian on how to minimize risk of injury to yourself and to the animal.

Wear protective clothing and equipment, such as leather gloves, to avoid bites or scratches, and wash hands well after handling the animal.

Ontario Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Network (OWREN) ([www.owren-online.org](http://www.owren-online.org)), call 905-735-6885

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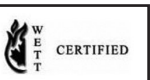
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# Wilberforce fair winners revealed

**Joanne Vanier**  
Special to the Echo

Congratulations to Leah Beamer of Orillia for winning the draw for the children's playhouse.

The winner of the harvest basket, the free draw prize, is Bill Boomhour of Wilberforce.

Most points in junior department winners are: first, Mathias Lee; second, Jamie Evans.

Maggie Martin of Wilberforce has won the award for a new exhibitor who earns the most points in the homecraft section.

Pedal tractor pull winners: fly weight, Isaac Jordens; welter weight, Ryan Rupnow; heavy weight, Owen Clark.

Pony pull, light weight winner: Kennie Evens

Pony pull, heavy weight winner: Peter Nicholson

Horse draw, light weight: Brent Gabbie

Horse draw, heavy weight: Jason Gabbie

Scarecrow building: Sophia Pelz

With the wacky children's games and the minnow races, all the kids were winners and had a great time.

Winner of the most points in the fair is still to be determined.



## CIBC donates to Community Care

Community Care volunteer Doug Stephen, right, presents a \$500 donation to the organization's executive director Donna MacDonald. The contribution was made through the CIBC retirees ambassador program, which recognizes the volunteer hours of Doug Stephen to Community Care Haliburton County. Stephen made the donation to show his support for their services. Photo submitted

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Eleanor Cooper

754-2278

Welcome to the two newest members of the community, granddaughters of Ed and Glenys Whiteway and of Larry and Betty Hewitt.

Meghan was born on July 5 in Huntsville hospital to Seri and Dave Walker, and Jessalynn was born on Aug. 8 in Orillia Hospital to Jennifer and Ian Thompson. Proud grandparents are Nancy and Brian Thompson of Bracebridge.

Congratulations to all the happy and proud parents and grandparents.

Bev Hunter and Claire Sylvan, Eric Lilius and Carolyn Coburn celebrated the marriage of their daughter, Alecka Lilius to Derek Newall at Crowne Bridge on Aug. 6. The ceremony took place on the lawn of the groom's uncle by the Trent River. All of the bride's sisters and a niece and nephews participated in the wedding. Some of the guests in attendance were the Hagermans, Beverly a sister of Claire's,

see FAMILY page 33



## Rick Johnson, MPP

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**Next appointment dates:**

Friday August 19th



# community calendar

What's happening in the County

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to the  **UR** Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: [www.haliburtonecho.ca](http://www.haliburtonecho.ca)

- **Aug 15-16: 5th Annual Junior Fair Camp Day:** 10am-noon & 1pm-3pm located at the Minden Curling Club Ages preschool – 8 years
- **Aug 18:** The Shaw Festival Theatre booking deadline Join us for Shaw's Epic Masterpiece "Heartbreak House" Oct 4th & 5th Single Traveller \$349 Each of Two to a Room \$261 call Elaine Davison 705-286-4268 Event brought to you by Minden 636 Seniors
- **Aug 19: Haliburton County Farmers' Market:** Located at That Place in Carnarvon, 1pm-5pm Every Friday For info call Angela McGreevy @ 705 457-9843
- **Aug 20: FIRA Annual Pancake Breakfast & Yard Sale:** 9am-noon located at FIRA Hall 5821 Haliburton Lake Rd
- **Aug 21: Essonville Historical Church Decoration Sunday** at 2pm for more info call 705-488-2148
- **Aug 22: Taoist Tai Chi Society Summer Classes:** Summer run for four weeks for a fee of \$40.00 Haliburton - Mon from 6-8PM starting Aug 8th at the Haliburton United Church. Minden- Tues from 6-8PM starting Aug 9th at the Hyland Crest Auditorium Please contact Uta @ 705-457-2293 or Julia @ 705-286-1444 or Marg @ 705-448-1436
- **Aug 24: Haliburton Toast Masters Club:** Meeting .Please call 705-286-2624 for location and for more information
- **Aug 24: Trinity United Church Fish Fry Dinner,** 40 William St Bobcaygeon beginning at 4:30-7:00pm \$14 Tickets available at Church office
- **Aug 25: Haliburton County Historical Society:** August Meeting, 7:00pm located at Maple Lake United Church, Stanhope Airport Rd. & Hwy 118. Topic: Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary with speaker Monika Melichar
- **Aug 27: South Lake Association Annual Corn Roast,** 1336 Hamilton Road at 1 pm
- **Sept 3: Gooderham United Church Yard Sale:** 8am-3pm, light refreshments available
- **Sept 16: Turkey Supper,** with all the trimmings, at Haliburton United Church: 5:30 pm. Tickets \$15 and advanced reserved seating limited to 80 people. Call Kay (705) 286-4719

- **Sept 17: RIDE for REFUGE: Love. Sweat. Gears.** This major cycling fundraiser is coming to Haliburton County! Now recruiting captains and riders. Start, finish and lunch at Camp Medeba, West Guilford. Email [rwandaride@gmail.com](mailto:rwandaride@gmail.com) for a captain info packet. The 2011 Haliburton RIDE's primary focus is raising funds to support and empower vulnerable widows and orphans in Ruhengeri, Rwanda suffering from the effects of low literacy, extreme poverty, HIV/AIDS and especially the 1994 Rwandan genocide that saw close to 1 million Rwandans killed in 100 days. To get your questions answered about the RIDE, call Sarah at 705-457-5399 (after 5) or Carol at 705-457-7220 (after 6). Scenic road routes at varying lengths to choose from. Long sleeved RIDE shirt and celebration lunch for all registrants. Visit [www.rideforrefuge.org/location/haliburton](http://www.rideforrefuge.org/location/haliburton) for info specific to Haliburton's inaugural RIDE, and to register today!
- **OEYC Summer Schedule:** Both centres will be closed for the month August and reopen Tuesday Sept 6 for regular hours
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**Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.**

**NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area.** Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.



# Family gatherings and birthday celebrations

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and her husband Ali from England.

A reunion of the Jack Cowen family was held on Aug. 13 in the afternoon in the pavilion at the Centre. Relatives represented Jacks family, Evelyn (Hewitt) Gibson's Family and Mary Cox's Family.

Early in the spring of this year Lottie (Edwards) Ruttan planned her own 90th birthday party at the Stanhope Firehall centre for the relatives far and near with whom she wanted to share this big event. The date was set for July 17. Her son, Eric Edwards helped with all the details. What Lottie didn't know was that Eric had set the date for the same place but on July 16. When Lottie was driven to the door of the hall she had no idea that she would be greeted by cheers and applause the minute she stepped in! There they were. All the folks she'd wanted to come, dear relatives and friends came to wish her well not only from local area, but from Vancouver, from Grand Prairie as well as Waterloo, Belleville, Cambridge. Balloons hung from the ceiling and oversized playing cards; Kings, Queens and Aces. Gifts were piled on the table and cards by the dozen. The open house lasted all afternoon prior to the dinner piped in by Earl, and the presentation and reading of greetings from official personnel at local municipal level to federal. Everyone she ever knew wanted to wish Lottie Happiness. Without benefit of e-mail Lottie had nevertheless kept in touch

our the years with three generations of relatives and friends, and this day was one of the rewards for being so faithful. May the future be kind to you Lottie as you have been kind to all of us.

On June 4, Carrie Sisson, daughter of Micheal and Sharon Sisson was married in Barrie at the Holiday Inn to Gregg Collver son of Rod and Liz Collver. Carrie's cousin, Heather was bridesmaid and other members of the wedding party included Daniel who walked his sister down the aisle, Sarah Jewett, Gregg's best friend, Garry and his sister, Miriam, and Corey Sisson. Bill Mulholland had the pleasure of the first dance with Carrie. congratulations to the Collvers and best wishes for their happiness always.

The sympathy of the community goes to Carl Sawyer who's son Larry died on Aug. 3 at his Redstone Lake home. On Sunday, Aug. 14 the crowd of more than 200 came to visit and the care family at the community centre at an afternoon reception. Larry's chums from hunting and fishing days and fellow Hydro employees as well as the close friends and relatives made it a good time of remembrance and appreciated the usual Guilford hospitality offered as the food was spread for all present.

Euchre scores for Aug. 9: High - Sandy Poulton and Robert Fowler. Most lone hands- Barbara Brownsberger and Bill Marshall. Specials to Colleens' daughter and son-in-law Diane and Robert Fowler.

## Coming Events

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# Cottagers make impact with backpacks

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

A group of caring cottagers showed their compassion on Aug. 5 at the Haliburton office of the Children's Aid Society as they delivered more than 35 backpacks filled with school



More than 35 backpacks were donated by cottagers to the local children's aid society Aug. 5. Back row from left, Margaret Davies (Kawartha Children's Foundation), Lisa Mainprize, Karen Gdnaski (cottagers), Laurie Hardie, Carly Snoddon, Jennifer Rodman, Paige Milburn (children's aid) and Tara Butler (cottager).

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

supplies.

Organized by Lisa Mainprize, Tara Butler and Karen Gdnaski, the initiative was made possible with the sponsorship of TD bank, through their Markham office.

A team manager at the TD office, Gdnaski challenged

employees of the bank to bring in three school items for children, however many brought in much more.

"We have cottages up here and we wanted to give back to a community that we love to visit and be a part of," said Gdnaski.

The effort was spearheaded by Mainprize, who has organized other fundraisers including donating children's camp supplies to the Haliburton children's aid office.

The backpacks will be distributed to children in need before September, said children's aid supervisor Jennifer Rodman.

"We have many families up here who could use supplies like this," Rodman said.

Apart from backpacks, children will also be receiving supplies such as binders, lined paper and writing utensils.

Organizers are hopeful other cottagers will show their appreciation for the area by contributing to the community as well.

"We want to put out a challenge to cottagers and cottage associations to get involved and do something great for Haliburton," Mainprize said.

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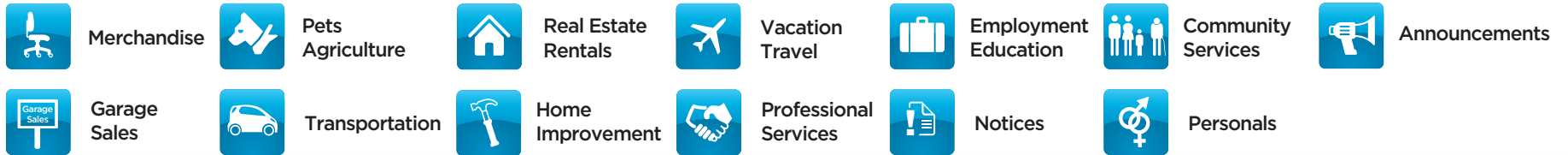
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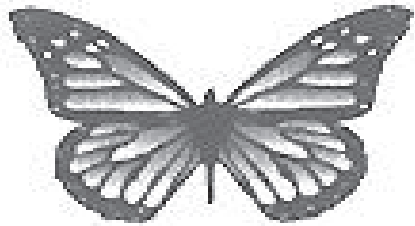
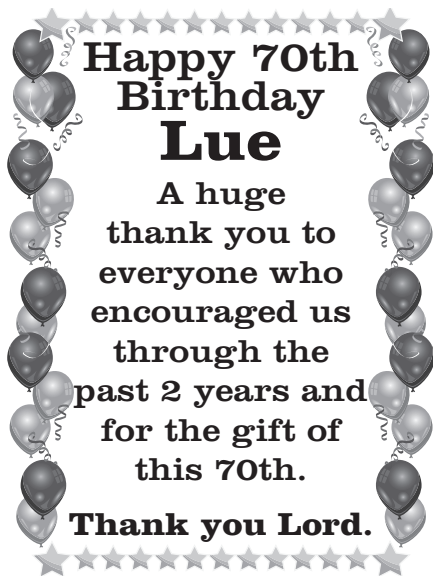
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*We would like to thank everyone for their kindness during Brian's illness and at his passing. The many cards, calls and donations are greatly appreciated.*

*Thank you to the ambulance drivers, Minden and Haliburton Hospital staff, Barry at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, the Minden Legion for the wonderful reception and to all that helped us celebrate Brian's life.*

*A special thanks to our families who stayed with us to the end and after. Each and everyone of you holds a special place in our hearts and we've been blessed to have such a great family and friends.*

Lois, Craig, Lenny and  
Donna Lee McKnight

## Thank You Cards

We would like to Thank all the people who helped us during our son Ryan's ATV accident and recovery. The medical personnel at the Haliburton Hospital were great and to all the fire fighters and paramedics involved, we Thank you. For our family and friends a big Thank you for all the visits, gifts, cards, phone calls, prayers and support, it means so much. Lastly we give Thanks to God for sparing our precious son. I know the Angels were with our son that day.  
*The Grimes Family*

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## Deaths

**HALL, Sandra** - Passed peacefully with loving family at her side on August 8, 2011 at the Haliburton Hospital. Beloved wife of Jack of Tory Hill. Dear mother of Eleanor (Robert) of Vancouver and Heather (Andrew) of Brantford; stepmother to Annette of Cambridge, Robert (Kelly) of Sunderland, Tammy (Don) of New Liskeard, David (Sharon) of Toronto and Elizabeth (Clark) of North Bay. Beloved grandmother to 16, great grandmother to 7, Sandra has numerous loving nieces and nephews. Sandra, born in Toronto on May 27th, 1941, is the daughter of William and Alberta Mills, and sister to Eleanor Haggert, all deceased. Sandra was a deeply passionate member of St. Margaret's Anglican Church in Wilberforce, Ontario and has had a long love of church involvement throughout Ontario. She has touched many with her compassion as her faith gave strength to many in times of need. She continually inquired about others even during her own final days. An avid traveler who enjoyed and appreciated all experiences of life, in her early years she loved her community newspaper career. Sandy is with the Lord, and will dance and sing and reunite with many who have gone before. Friends are invited to visit the family at St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Wilberforce on Tuesday evening from 7-9 pm. A Private Family Funeral Service will be held at St. Margaret's Anglican Church on Wednesday, August 10, 2011 in the morning. A Public Funeral Service to celebrate Sandy's Life will be held at St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton on Wednesday, August 10, 2011 in the afternoon at 2:00 pm. A Reception will follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #129 Haliburton (downstairs). Interment will be held at the Sunderland Cemetery, Sunderland on Thursday, August 11, 2011 at 11:00 am. As an expression of her love and faith, Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated and can be arranged through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0. [www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com](http://www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com)

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## Deaths

**Donna Marie McInnis (Breen)** passed away at her home in Prince Edward Island on Monday July 25, 2011. She is survived by her father Roy Breen of Haliburton and brother David (Louise) Breen of Haliburton and Aunt of Chad & Kent Breen and Great Aunt of Cole & Karley Breen of Waterloo. Predeceased by her mother Eileen. Cremation and interment has taken place

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**FAIRFIELD, James "Jim" Cedric** - Passed away peacefully at the South Muskoka Hospital on Saturday, August 13, 2011. In his 90th year. Beloved husband of Virginia "Jean" for 65 years. Dear father of David (deceased-2010) and Linell. Loving grandfather of Alyssa (Scott), Meghan (Sean) and great grandfather of Seth and Diamond. Fondly remembered by his family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Road, P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 from 10:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11:00 am. Cremation to follow. Reception will be held in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Memorial Donations to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. [www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com](http://www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com)

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Lovingly remembered by her nephew Michael (Tina) of Erin, and by her grand-nieces Mckendrick and Kennedy. Dorothy enjoyed life to the fullest, she will be sorely missed. "Live, Love, Laugh"

## Private Arrangements

A private family service will be held. Cremation has taken place. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Proud Pioneers - Extendicare would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Highway 118 Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0 (705)457-9209  
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**Karl Miller**

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<b>HALIBURTON HILLTOP VIEW</b>  <b>\$289,900</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custom Built 3BR, 4 Bath</li> <li>• 2600sf Living Space</li> <li>• Great cedar deck with view over village</li> <li>• Pretty, private lot, good location</li> </ul> <b>Call Linda and Troy at 705-455-7653 or visit <a href="http://www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca">www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca</a></b>	<b>HIGHLAND STREET</b>  <b>\$259,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 132' by irregular, .48 acres</li> <li>• 3 + 1 bedrooms, 1/1 bath</li> <li>• 1650 sq ft./2,300 sq ft</li> <li>• Decks/Balcony/Hot Tub</li> </ul> <b>Call Fred at 705-286-2911 or visit <a href="http://www.fredchapple.com">www.fredchapple.com</a></b>	<b>KUSHOG LAKE</b>  <b>\$419,900</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very private setting with 328' frontage facing west</li> <li>• Four season 3 bedroom cottage</li> <li>• Large bunkie with private bath</li> <li>• Sauna, Boathouse with storage</li> </ul> <b>Call Ken or Jacque at 705-457-1011 ext 228 or visit <a href="http://www.kenbarry.com">www.kenbarry.com</a></b>	<b>GRASS LAKE</b>  <b>\$489,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Waterfront Home/Cottage!</li> <li>• 3 Bdrms &amp; 3 Bathrooms!</li> <li>• Gourmet Kitchen With Granite Countertops!</li> <li>• Sandy Shoreline on 5 Lake Chain!</li> </ul> <b>Call John and Marj at 705-457-1011 or visit <a href="http://www.johnparish.net">www.johnparish.net</a></b>	<b>INGOLDSBY</b>  <b>\$259,900</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custom built home in the quiet hamlet of Ingoldsby</li> <li>• 3 bedrooms; 2 bathrooms</li> <li>• 245' frontage; .79 acre</li> <li>• 1600 square feet</li> </ul> <b>Call Lisa at 705-457-0364 or visit <a href="http://www.lisamercer.ca">www.lisamercer.ca</a></b>

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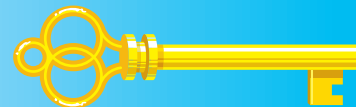
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### KENNISIS LAKE

Beautiful cottage on West Shore. Custom built timber frame. Professionally landscaped. 3 ac/200' frtg. Quality fixtures, conveniences & details next to none. Every luxury for the Discriminating Buyer!

**\$2,500,000.**



### KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE

One of the nicest lots listed for sale on the chain in years! 4400sf brick home. 3.27 ac lot with 493ft frontage. West Exposure, magnificent sand beach. Must be seen.

**\$1,549,000.**



### LOWER CARDIFF LAKE

Unique private property nearly encompassing pretty lake with 118 ac. Fantastic for family compound or hunting/fishing lodge. So much Character, beautiful waterfront, outbuildings, definite piece of heaven.

**\$1,150,000.**



### GLEN LAKE

This is perfection! Quality 3BR, landscaped, stone/wood exterior, dbl garage w/gorgeous guest loft, spring-fed no motor lake. MUST SEE!

**\$699,000.**



### KOSHLONG LAKE

4BR open concept yr rmd cottage. Warm wood ambience. Heated wtrline, UV system, New steel roof, single det grg. Rustic lot, rock shore, sitting deck, south exposure.

**\$439,900.**



### WATERFRONT ACREAGE

84 ac of absolute privacy on Growler Lake, more than 1100ft frontage. Point lot, stunning view, sand shoreline, so picturesque on a fantastic deep fishing lake.

**\$429,000.**



### REDSTONE LAKE

Opportunity for prime lake living! Clean sand & rock shoreline, 4 season cottage. 3br plus den/office, sunroom, master br with sitting area. Dbl det garage & more!

**\$389,000.**



### COUNTRY ACREAGE & HOME

Located between Haliburton & Minden on 23 acres, trails throughout. Comfortable 3BR/2Bath on one level, spacious rooms, large oak kitchen, lots of bells & whistles plus 2 Massive garage buildings.

**\$337,000.**



### MOVE TO A 'NEW' HOME

Quality Built 1632sf with full basement. 3 bedrm, 2 bath, Family & great room on the main. Oak hardwood floors throughout. Double garage. Ask for the specs & a viewing.

**\$329,900.**



### INCOME OPPORTUNITY

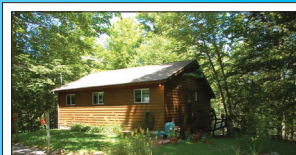
4 unit apartment building. Good location. Easy rentals. Immaculate grounds, paved driveway, easy highway access. Live in, rent out, tenants pay the mortgage.

**\$299,999.**



### DRAG LAKE

Blueberry Point-Private Road  
82 Ac - **\$624,900.**  
13 Ac - **\$598,000.**  
3 ac, sand beach - **\$328,000.**



### LONG LAKE

Immaculate 'turn-key' cottage. 3 bedrm 4 season. Stairs to lake & sitting deck, firepit at cottage, deep clean shoreline for Super swimming.

**\$299,900.**



### RIDGEVIEW ROAD

Custom built 3br, 4 bath, 2600sf living space. Beautiful cedar deck. MBR with balcony. Finished lower level with spa room. Awesome village view, private pretty lot.

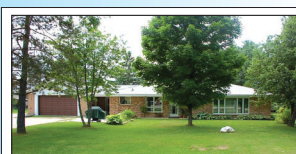
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### BEAUTIFUL GROWLER ACREAGE

650 ft frontage with 56 Ac on the west side of the lake. Good shoreline, gradual sand or deep water. Hydro avail. Driveway roughed in, site cleared. Beautiful lake.

**\$289,900.**



### Hwy 35 Location

Your business belongs on Hwy 35! Zoned Res & Comm, ideal for home based entrepreneur. 25x50 garage & workshop with 2 bays. 3br brick bungalow w/attached double garage.

**\$289,000.**



### BRADY LAKE

Water's edge 3 bedroom cottage. Charming with lovely garden. **SOLD** with 10 each. Cute Bunkie, extra family room. Spot is fantastic! Don't miss out.

**\$279,000.**



### MAPLE LAKE

Traditional 3bedrm, 3 season cottage. Level lot with 118' frtg. Good shoreline, great for swimming. Sun porch, bright livingroom. 1000sf dock, popular 3 lake chain.

**\$248,900.**



### SUNNYSIDE STREET

In town, yet so private! 3+1 bedrm in immaculate condition. Spacious living on 3 levels, a great family home a convenient walk to village.

**\$236,900.**



### SAM'S LAKE SOLITUDE

Quiet Little Lake, Good Fishing  
52 Acres  
- **\$239,900. +HST**  
5 Acres  
- **\$129,900. + HST**



### HURRICANE LAKE ACREAGE

Pretty 16.9 ac waterfront. Rolling acreage, treed With 300 ft clean shoreline. Suitable for home or cottage.

**\$208,900.**



### GELERT ROAD, LOCHLIN

3+1 bedrm on private 1.7 ac lot. Midway between Haliburton & Minden. Full bsmt. Large insul. garage & shed/workshop. Great home for handyman/hobbyist.

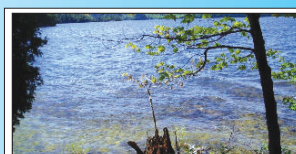
**\$189,900.**



### BARRY LINE

Bright, neat & clean 2br home w/full bsmt. Private level park-like setting. Open concept, cathedral ceiling, large deck. This one's a pleasure to view!

**\$189,900.**



### CARDIFF LAKE

3.29 ac. Gradual slope to the lake. Crown land across the lake. 645' of clean sand/stone shoreline. Driveway in. Hydro/phone avail, easements.

**\$179,000.**



### RED PINE LAKE

1.76 Acre Lot, 305 ft clean, rocky, deep shoreline. One room handy-man cabin nestled in the trees near water's edge. Extremely private, boat access only.

**\$159,900.**



### GELERT ROAD

3br home, nice bright & clean. Laminate floor throughout, pine kitchen. Sunroom, gazebo and 2 storage sheds. Close to Haliburton Village. Good starter home.

**\$119,900.**



### OVERLOOKING HEAD LAKE

Cute little cottage. Walking distance to town of Haliburton. Dock at the lake. Boat the 5 lake chain. Open concept living area. Master bedroom and sitting room/2 bedroom combination. 3pc bath. Drilled well and holding tank.

**\$109,000.**



### VIEW OF GULL LAKE

35.9 ac parcel with stunning view and access to the mouth of the Gull River. Close to Minden, fronts on Sandy Bay & Hunter Creek Rds. Rolling acreage with trails.

**\$99,900.**



### GELERT ROAD ACREAGE

47 acres fronting on year round township road and snowmobile/bike trail. Mature bush, rolling acreage. Check it out for hunting or year round home site!

**\$49,500.**



### ANGEL ROAD

Nicely treed 1.76 ac lot in the Sir Sam's ski area. Sunny south facing lot. Driveway in & site cleared. Good lot in & coming neighbourhood.

**\$42,000.**



### GELERT ROAD

Nicely treed 4 ac lot. Year round road. Scenic views of hills & trees. Fronts on a pond. Part borders Crown Land. Sunny & bright south/west exposure.

**\$25,900.**

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## SALES CONTRACT TIPS

**QUESTION:** Do you have any advice about the purchase and sale agreement?

**ANSWER:** 1) Everything is negotiable, but not everything is worth negotiating. Good bargainers yield on minor points while keeping alive important issues. 2) Written words count. Many agreements state that neither party shall be bound by terms or conditions not found in the sales contract. A verbal promise: "Yes, you can have the chandelier," is no substitute for a written understanding. You cannot sign an agreement today and change it by yourself later. A contract can only be changed by mutual agreement by all parties.



**WHEN BUYING or selling a home, make sure that all agreements are in writing.**  
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# What's on in the county

- **A pictorial essay of Haliburton County** A new picture every day at <http://jackbush.my-expressions.com>.
- **Al-Anon Meetings in Minden** Mondays, 8 p.m. at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home meeting room (north entrance.)
- **Alzheimer's Disease support group** for caregivers of people with dementia meets the 4th Thursday of the month at the Haliburton Hospital in the Ruth Parkes Room 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 800-765-0515.
- **ART ATTACK for KIDS:** located at the Rails End Gallery every Tuesday & Thursday morning 11am-12:30pm August 2-23 and every Wednesday & Friday afternoon from 1:30pm-3pm for more information call 705-457-2330
- **Attention All Seniors:** As of May 10th Grumpys Taxi will deliver your groceries from Independent or Foodland within 2km of Haliburton "Free of Charge" Please call 705-457-2276 for more information or to book your grocery pick up.
- **BUY LOCAL FOOD:** Visit [www.haliburtonfresh.com](http://www.haliburtonfresh.com) to learn about Haliburton Highland's farmers' markets, gate sales, and other outlets where you can buy locally grown and produced food. For more information, contact Marcus 705 447 2698.
- **Boat Smart Exam Facility Centre** at Wintergreen call Paul Morin at 705-286-4360
- **Bread for Life Diner:** September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2 For more information contact the Highland Lakes Community Church
- **Celebrate Recovery Meeting:** Lakeside Baptist Church, Mondays doors open at 6:30pm 705-457-2851.
- **Club 35 Events - Bid Euchre** Fridays at 7p.m. Euchre for adults and seniors on Mondays at 7p.m. Call 705-489-2945.
- **Diners Club at the Minden Legion,** first and third Thursday of every month at Win Yeung, Haliburton, second and fourth Wednesday of every month at the Wilberforce

Legion, second and fourth Friday of every month. Contact Ida 705-457-2941.

• **For women experiencing any type of abuse,** call the YWCA Crisis Line at 705-286-6442 or 800-461-7656.

• **Gooderham United Church Yard Sale** Sept 3, 8am-3pm, light refreshments available

• **Good Food Box in Haliburton County.** \$15. Place order 2nd Thursday of each month & pick up order 3rd Thursday. Call Mary 705-448-1128.

• **Haliburton County Farmers' Market** Located at That Place in Carnarvon, corner Hwy s 118 & 35 from 1pm-5pm Every Friday through to Sept 9. PLUS Harvest Market on Oct.7. For info call Angela McGreevy @ 705 457-9843 or [angelamcgreevy@rocket-mail.com](mailto:angelamcgreevy@rocket-mail.com)

• **Haliburton County Historical Society** August 25 Meeting @ 7:00pm located at Maple Lake United Church, Stanhope Airport Rd. & Hwy 118. Topic: Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary with speaker Monika Melichar

• **Haliburton County Historical Society** September 22 Meeting @ 1:30pm located at Maple Lake United Church, Stanhope Airport Rd. & Hwy 118. Topic: Haliburton Land Trust, history & update. Speaker: Sheila Ziman

• **Haliburton County Historical Society** October 27 Meeting @ 1:30pm located at R. McCausland Memorial Centre 1043 Community Centre Rd. Gooderham. Topic: Gooderham & Glamorgan Township Speaker Marilyn Billings

• **Haliburton County Historical Society** November 17 Meeting @ 1:30pm located at Maple Lake United Church, Stanhope Airport Rd. & Hwy 118

• **Haliburton Toast Masters Club** will be meeting August 24th. Please call 705-286-2624 for location and for more information. Minden United Church 21 New Castle St. @ 7pm all welcome

• **Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group** meets the third Thursday of each month 10 a.m. to noon in the Fireside Lounge, Minden Hospital. Call Lois at 705-286-1765.

• **Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop** located at 7199 Gelert Rd now open Monday to Friday 11:30am-3:00pm

• **Haliburton Highland's Rug Hookers** meet every Monday at the Minden Legion from 10-2. Learn traditional rug hooking or bring an ongoing project. Call Linda 705-447-1169 or Peggy 705-286-3387

• **Highlands Squash Club** (beside the Haliburton Arena) offers recreational squash.

Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Free lessons for beginners. Call Don Gage at 705-286-5085.

• **Help to Preserve our History** with a veterans museum Wanted: British, Canadian or German WWI and WWII items Uniforms, helmets and caps and metals, photographs, shells and weapons. Please do not donate money. Items broken or in part are welcome. Contact Martin Hofland at 705-457-2382

• **H.H.O.A Events:** August 17th-19th Taxidermy taught by Jack Jackson.

• **Kinmount Farmers Market:** Saturdays from 9am-2pm located at the old Railway Station Kinmount Ontario. Open Saturdays Beginning May 21-Thanksgiving Weekend

• **Living with Cancer Support Group** meets on the third Tuesday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. For information call Linda or Lynn at 705-457-1742.

• **Meals On Wheels by Community Care** Haliburton County offers nutritiously balanced frozen meals. Call 705-457-2941.

• **Meditation Classes** Join us every Monday for FREE meditation classes, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1004 Nipissing Trail, Gelert. Call 705-286-3984 for details and cost info for workbook.

• **Minden and District Horticultural Society** meets the first Tuesday of each month, May to November at 7 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre, call Barb at 754 9303 or Liz at 447 0151.

• **Minden Ghost Walks** Tuesday & Thursdays at 7pm Adults \$10 Children 6-12yrs \$5 presented by Arts Alive Minden

• **Ontario Breast Screening Program** for women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. 705-328-6175.

• **Overcomers Recovery Support Group,** Wednesday evenings 7 to 8:30 p.m. [www.recoverysupport.org](http://www.recoverysupport.org). Don or Judy at 705-457-3017.

• **Parkinson's Support Group Meetings** are held the second Wednesday of each month at the Haliburton United Church on Pine Street in Haliburton from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call Janet Bottum or Barb Fraser 705-455-9220.

• **River Walk Minden** is asking residents for their help to lend historic pictures and/or family stories for interpretative signage and future historic booklet. For more information call 705-286-1312 or [mindenriverwalk@gmail.com](mailto:mindenriverwalk@gmail.com)

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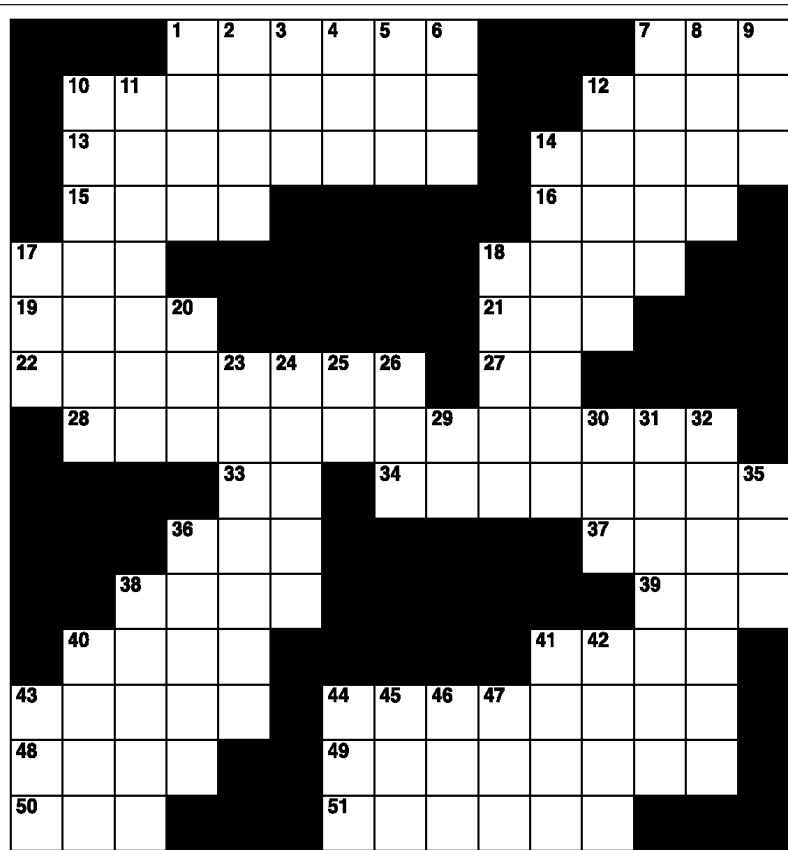
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38. Old World buffalo

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# What’s *on* in the county

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- **RIDE for REFUGE:** Love. Sweat. Gears. This major cycling fundraiser is coming to Haliburton County! Now recruiting captains and riders. Start, finish and lunch at Camp Medeba, West Guilford. Email [rwandaride@gmail.com](mailto:rwandaride@gmail.com) for a captain info packet. The 2011 Haliburton RIDE’s primary focus is raising funds to support and empower vulnerable widows and orphans in Ruhengeri, Rwanda suffering from the effects or low literacy, extreme poverty, HIV/ AIDS and especially the 1994 Rwandan genocide that saw close to 1 million Rwandans killed in 100 days. To get your questions answered about the RIDE, call Sarah at 705-457-5399 (after 5) or Carol at 705-457-7220 (after 6). A short info session will take place at the fountain at Head Lake park at 11:30 Sunday July 31st for all interested riders and captains. Scenic road routes at varying lengths to choose from. Free long sleeved RIDE shirt and lunch for all registrants.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Minden Branch 636,** holds a meat draw every Wednesday at noon. The public is invited to join us for great lunch menu and a chance to win some meat
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton Branch 129,** Wednesday night is bingo night. Early bird at 7 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Minden Br. 636,** general business meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **Security Check Phone Call** Community Care Haliburton County has volunteers to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a security check phone call. Call Judy 705-457-2941.
- **Shepherd’s Table Community Supper** Every first and third Friday of the month at the Lakeside Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m. for a free, hot and nutritious meal to help you stretch your grocery dollars. R.S.V.P 705-457-2851.
- **SMART Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together** is a safe, gentle exercise program to main-

- tain strength, balance and flexibility. \$2 per session. Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Hyland Crest auditorium. To register call Carol at 705-286-2500 ext. 265 or Melanie Therrien (VON) at 800-743-6255 ex 6451.
- **Tea at 3** Wednesdays at 3 p.m at the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre.
  - **The Shaw Festival Theatre** Oct 4th & 5th Join us for Shaw’s Epic Masterpiece “Heartbreak House” Trip includes: 1 night at the White Oaks in a superior guest room including breakfast, 1 gourmet dinner, baggage handling, a welcome reception, Shaw Festival Performance of Heartbreak House, round trip transportation by Hammond Transportation, all taxes and gratuities. Single Traveller \$349 Each of Two to a Room \$261 Please book and pay before Thursday Aug 18th . Please call Elaine Davison 705-286-4268 Bus Leaves from Minden Legion. PLEASE JOIN US!! Event brought to you by Minden 636 Seniors
  - **The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners Guild** meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m., new members welcome. Contact Marian Gillanders, 705-489-3574, for info
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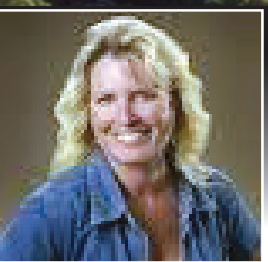
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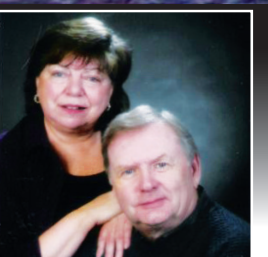
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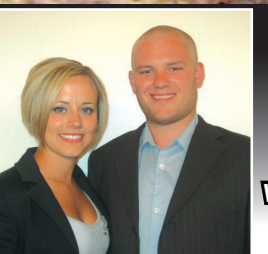
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- **Al-Anon Meetings in Minden** Mondays, 8 p.m. at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home meeting room (north entrance.)
- **Alzheimer's Disease support group** for caregivers of people with dementia meets the 4th Thursday of the month at the Haliburton Hospital in the Ruth Parkes Room 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 800-765-0515.
- **ART ATTACK for KIDS:** located at the Rails End Gallery every Tuesday & Thursday morning 11am-12:30pm August 2-23 and every Wednesday & Friday afternoon from 1:30pm-3pm for more information call 705-457-2330
- **Attention All Seniors:** As of May 10th Grumpys Taxi will deliver your groceries from Independent or Foodland within 2km of Haliburton "Free of Charge" Please call 705-457-2276 for more information or to book your grocery pick up.
- **BUY LOCAL FOOD:** Visit [www.haliburtonfresh.com](http://www.haliburtonfresh.com) to learn about Haliburton Highland's farmers' markets, gate sales, and other outlets where you can buy locally grown and produced food. For more information, contact Marcus 705 447 2698.
- **Boat Smart Exam Facility Centre** at Wintergreen call Paul Morin at 705-286-4360
- **Bread for Life Diner:** September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2 For more information contact the Highland Lakes Community Church
- **Celebrate Recovery Meeting:** Lakeside Baptist Church, Mondays doors open at 6:30pm 705-457-2851.
- **Club 35 Events - Bid Euchre** Fridays at 7p.m. Euchre for adults and seniors on Mondays at 7p.m. Call 705-489-2945.
- **Diners Club at the Minden Legion,** first and third Thursday of every month at Win Yeung, Haliburton, second and fourth Wednesday of every month at the Wilberforce



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Legion, second and fourth Friday of every month. Contact Ida 705-457-2941.

• **For women experiencing any type of abuse,** call the YWCA Crisis Line at 705-286-6442 or 800-461-7656.

• **Gooderham United Church Yard Sale** Sept 3, 8am-3pm, light refreshments available

• **Good Food Box in Haliburton County.** \$15. Place order 2nd Thursday of each month & pick up order 3rd Thursday. Call Mary 705-448-1128.

• **Haliburton County Farmers' Market** Located at That Place in Carnarvon, corner Hwy s 118 & 35 from 1pm-5pm Every Friday through to Sept 9. PLUS Harvest Market on Oct.7. For info call Angela McGreevy @ 705 457-9843 or [angelamcgreevy@rocket-mail.com](mailto:angelamcgreevy@rocket-mail.com)

• **Haliburton County Historical Society** August 25 Meeting @ 7:00pm located at Maple Lake United Church, Stanhope Airport Rd. & Hwy 118. Topic: Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary with speaker Monika Melichar

• **Haliburton County Historical Society** September 22 Meeting @ 1:30pm located at Maple Lake United Church, Stanhope Airport Rd. & Hwy 118. Topic: Haliburton Land Trust, history & update. Speaker: Sheila Ziman

• **Haliburton County Historical Society** October 27 Meeting @ 1:30pm located at R. McCausland Memorial Centre 1043 Community Centre Rd. Gooderham. Topic: Gooderham & Glamorgan Township Speaker Marilyn Billings

• **Haliburton County Historical Society** November 17 Meeting @ 1:30pm located at Maple Lake United Church, Stanhope Airport Rd. & Hwy 118

• **Haliburton Toast Masters Club** will be meeting August 24th. Please call 705-286-2624 for location and for more information. Minden United Church 21 New Castle St. @ 7pm all welcome

• **Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group** meets the third Thursday of each month 10 a.m. to noon in the Fireside Lounge, Minden Hospital. Call Lois at 705-286-1765.

• **Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop** located at 7199 Gelert Rd now open Monday to Friday 11:30am-3:00pm

• **Haliburton Highland's Rug Hookers** meet every Monday at the Minden Legion from 10-2. Learn traditional rug hooking or bring an ongoing project. Call Linda 705-447-1169 or Peggy 705-286-3387

• **Highlands Squash Club** (beside the Haliburton Arena) offers recreational squash.

Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Free lessons for beginners. Call Don Gage at 705-286-5085.

• **Help to Preserve our History** with a veterans museum Wanted: British, Canadian or German WWI and WWII items Uniforms, helmets and caps and metals, photographs, shells and weapons. Please do not donate money. Items broken or in part are welcome. Contact Martin Hofland at 705-457-2382

• **H.H.O.A Events:** August 17th-19th Taxidermy taught by Jack Jackson.

• **Kinmount Farmers Market:** Saturdays from 9am-2pm located at the old Railway Station Kinmount Ontario. Open Saturdays Beginning May 21-Thanksgiving Weekend

• **Living with Cancer Support Group** meets on the third Tuesday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. For information call Linda or Lynn at 705-457-1742.

• **Meals On Wheels by Community Care** Haliburton County offers nutritiously balanced frozen meals. Call 705-457-2941.

• **Meditation Classes** Join us every Monday for FREE meditation classes, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1004 Nipissing Trail, Gelert. Call 705-286-3984 for details and cost info for workbook.

• **Minden and District Horticultural Society** meets the first Tuesday of each month, May to November at 7 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre, call Barb at 754 9303 or Liz at 447 0151.

• **Minden Ghost Walks** Tuesday & Thursdays at 7pm Adults \$10 Children 6-12yrs \$5 presented by Arts Alive Minden

• **Ontario Breast Screening Program** for women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. 705-328-6175.

• **Overcomers Recovery Support Group,** Wednesday evenings 7 to 8:30 p.m. [www.recoverysupport.org](http://www.recoverysupport.org). Don or Judy at 705-457-3017.

• **Parkinson's Support Group Meetings** are held the second Wednesday of each month at the Haliburton United Church on Pine Street in Haliburton from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call Janet Bottum or Barb Fraser 705-455-9220.

• **River Walk Minden** is asking residents for their help to lend historic pictures and/or family stories for interpretative signage and future historic booklet. For more information call 705-286-1312 or [mindenriverwalk@gmail.com](mailto:mindenriverwalk@gmail.com)

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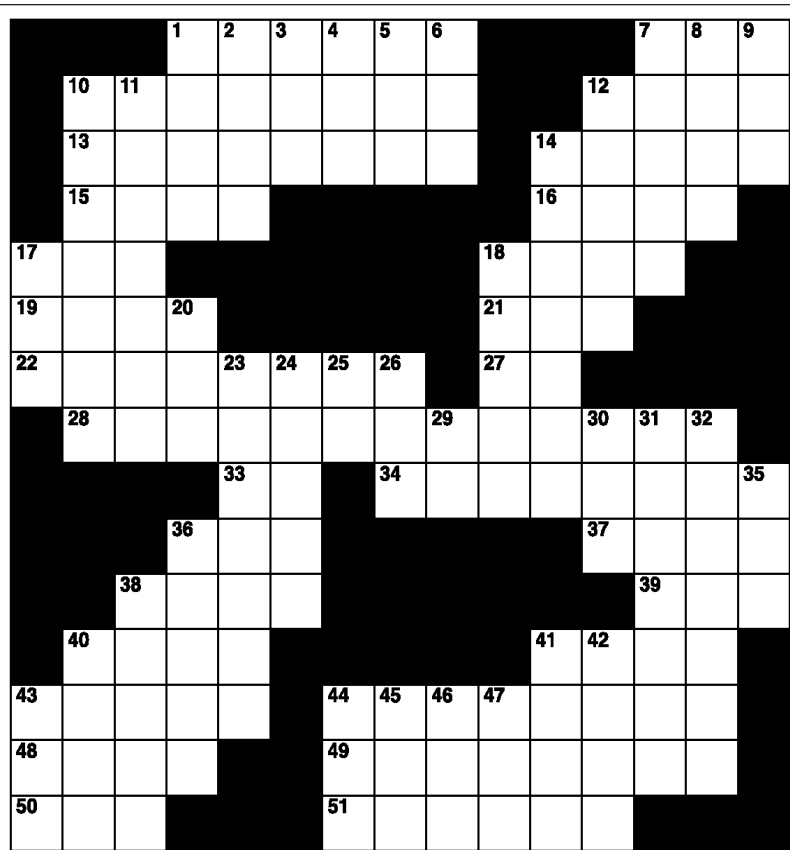
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28. Plug modifier
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34. More cheerful

36. Gas usage measurement

37. Prevents harm to creatures

38. Old World buffalo

39. W. Ferrell Christmas movie

40. Friends (French)

41. Soluble ribonucleic acid

43. Come out

44. More unattractive

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50. Neither

51. Jeans

CLUES DOWN

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- **RIDE for REFUGE:** Love. Sweat. Gears. This major cycling fundraiser is coming to Haliburton County! Now recruiting captains and riders. Start, finish and lunch at Camp Medeba, West Guilford. Email [rwandaride@gmail.com](mailto:rwandaride@gmail.com) for a captain info packet. The 2011 Haliburton RIDE’s primary focus is raising funds to support and empower vulnerable widows and orphans in Ruhengeri, Rwanda suffering from the effects or low literacy, extreme poverty, HIV/ AIDS and especially the 1994 Rwandan genocide that saw close to 1 million Rwandans killed in 100 days. To get your questions answered about the RIDE, call Sarah at 705-457-5399 (after 5) or Carol at 705-457-7220 (after 6). A short info session will take place at the fountain at Head Lake park at 11:30 Sunday July 31st for all interested riders and captains. Scenic road routes at varying lengths to choose from. Free long sleeved RIDE shirt and lunch for all registrants.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Minden Branch 636,** holds a meat draw every Wednesday at noon. The public is invited to join us for great lunch menu and a chance to win some meat
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- **Shepherd’s Table Community Supper** Every first and third Friday of the month at the Lakeside Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m. for a free, hot and nutritious meal to help you stretch your grocery dollars. R.S.V.P 705-457-2851.
- **SMART Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together** is a safe, gentle exercise program to main-

- tain strength, balance and flexibility. \$2 per session. Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Hyland Crest auditorium. To register call Carol at 705-286-2500 ext. 265 or Melanie Therrien (VON) at 800-743-6255 ex 6451.
- **Tea at 3** Wednesdays at 3 p.m at the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre.
  - **The Shaw Festival Theatre** Oct 4th & 5th Join us for Shaw’s Epic Masterpiece “Heartbreak House” Trip includes: 1 night at the White Oaks in a superior guest room including breakfast, 1 gourmet dinner, baggage handling, a welcome reception, Shaw Festival Performance of Heartbreak House, round trip transportation by Hammond Transportation, all taxes and gratuities. Single Traveller \$349 Each of Two to a Room \$261 Please book and pay before Thursday Aug 18th . Please call Elaine Davison 705-286-4268 Bus Leaves from Minden Legion. PLEASE JOIN US!! Event brought to you by Minden 636 Seniors
  - **The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners Guild** meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m., new members welcome. Contact Marian Gillanders, 705-489-3574, for info
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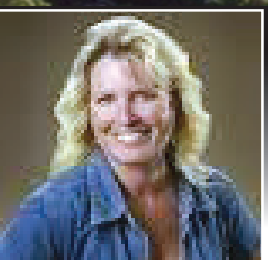
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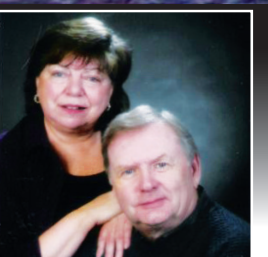
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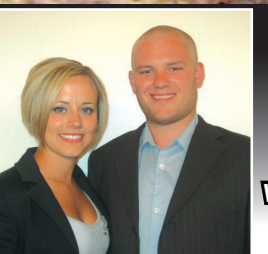
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# Second chances for seniors

Today's Canadians are healthier and living longer. So it's probably not surprising that many are choosing to extend their work lives past the traditional age 65.

"More and more, people are considering retirement to be a departure from a long-held position rather than a full stop," says Chartered Accountant Eric Bornstein, Partner and former Managing Partner at Soberman LLP, Chartered Accountants in Toronto. "A second career can be a great opportunity, both for personal fulfillment and greater financial security."

Making the most of that second-career opportunity depends on both your expectations and how well you've prepared yourself for it, Mr. Bornstein says. Here are a few points that he suggests you consider as you take a second chance to find that dream job.

Start planning well before your exit date – The prospect of retirement and launching a new career raises more than financial issues. Mr. Bornstein suggests that you consider where you live, and whether your present home can accommodate you as you age – particularly if you have plans to work from home post-retirement. If you're considering launching some kind of home-based business, will you have enough space and the right physical set-up to allow for it?

Get good at what you like to do – For some, it may be more about acknowledging what they don't like or don't want to do. Be prepared to experiment and give it some time, Mr. Bornstein recommends, especially if, as he puts it, you're "walking without a compass". Look for a second career that is meaningful to you personally, and commit to getting any additional training, knowledge or credentials you need. If you'd like to stay with your current employer and/or profession, see if you can rejig your job description to focus more on the parts of the work that you particularly enjoy.

Alert your organization to challenges and difficulties – It's not just the people, Mr. Bornstein says. Many companies are unequipped to deal with the pending retirement of their skilled, experienced workers. Others don't know what to do with their older employees who want to stay on, even when they're able to leave. Companies can truly benefit from retaining older workers, especially if both groups are flexible and willing to break out of their comfort zones a little. Talk to the decision-makers (senior management, human resources, etc.) at work about what they can do to help you and others evaluate options and prepare for change.

Take all the help you can get – Companies should offer career counselling that addresses retirement when employees are in their 30s and 40s, Mr. Bornstein says. Consider using a consulting firm that specializes in helping people make successful career transitions, or even start your own networking and support group. Pull together like-minded individuals who can pool their collective talents and resources to support each other – and their companies – during this important transition.

Don't be afraid of the unknown – For many who have been successful in their first careers, the thought of embarking on something new can be daunting. "Give yourself a chance to learn and adapt," advises Mr. Bornstein.

Let your personal timeline drive your choice. For some, income from employment after age 65 is a must. Others want to blaze new trails or simply continue doing work they still enjoy. Whatever you decide, let your own agenda, lifestyle and sheer joie de vivre guide your decision about a second career. You may just find that the good life begins at 65!

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